

Said message was then sent to the House of Delegates.

Mr. Blake having been appointed by the Chair on said Committee, was unanimously excused.

Mr. Longwell being appointed, was also unanimously excused. Mr. Compton then being appointed, was also unanimously excused.

The Clerk of the House of Delegates appeared and returned the Senate Joint Resolutions requesting the Senators and Representatives in Congress from Maryland, to use their influence to have a survey made of the harbor of the mouth of Patuxent River.

Endorsed, "Passed by yeas and nays."

Also delivered,

House Joint Resolutions directing the Librarian to present to the Maryland Historical Society, on behalf of the State, the books and documents named in the Resolution; provided said books and documents are now in the Library, and duplicates are retained.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on the Library.

The President laid before the Senate the following communication from the Comptroller:

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

*Comptroller's Office,*

ANNAPOLIS, Feb. 8, 1872.

HON. HENRY SNYDER,

*President of the Senate of Maryland:*

DEAR SIR—In obedience to the order of the Senate, passed in the following words:

"That the Comptroller of the Treasury be requested to furnish to the Senate a statement of the amount expended by the State in purchasing and building the State Tobacco Warehouses and wharves attached thereto,"

I have the honor to state to your Honorable Body, that it appears from the accounts in this Department that there has been paid out of the Treasury for grounds, ground-rents and building expenses of the Tobacco Warehouses and wharves attached thereto, the sum of seven hundred and fifty-three thousand, two hundred and twenty dollars and thirty-two cents, (\$752,220.32).

Respectfully submitted,

LEVIN WOOLFORD,

Comptroller.