

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Chaisty presented the petition of Ann Thomas, widow of William Thomas, asking to be reinstated on the pension rolls.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Hardcastle presented the petition of Amelia M. Buck and twenty-eight others, asking for a law to prevent the sale of intoxicating liquor.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

The Secretary of the Senate delivered the following message :

BY THE SENATE,

January 31, 1872.

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates :*

We propose, with the concurrence of your Honorable Body, the appointment of a Joint Special Committee of five, two on the part of the Senate and three on the part of the House, to visit the Governor, at his mansion, and ascertain if there is any thing required in the furnishing of the mansion that will add to the comfort of himself and family.

We have appointed on the part of the Senate Messrs. Blake and Fields.

By order,

AUGUSTUS GASSAWAY,

Secretary.

Which was read.

Mr. Clark, of Baltimore City, submitted the following message :

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES,

February 1, 1872.

*Gentlemen of the Senate :*

We have received your message proposing the appointment of a Joint Special Committee of five, two on the part of the Senate and three on the part of the House, to visit the Governor, at his mansion, and ascertain if any thing is required in the furnishing of the mansion, &c.

We concur therein, and have appointed Messrs. Clark, of Baltimore City, Ford, of Queen Anne's, and Penington.

By order,

MILTON Y. KIDD,

Chief Clerk.