

Excellency the Governor, and inform him that the General Assembly is prepared to receive any communication he may be pleased to make.

We have appointed on the part of the House, Messrs. Watkins, Buchanan and Koons.

By order,

MILTON Y. KIDD,  
Chief Clerk.

Which was read, assented to and sent to the Senate.

Mr. Lee submitted the following order :

Ordered, that the Committee on Claims, (whenever appointed,) pay to the officers of the last House of Delegates, not reappointed, who have officiated in the organization of the present House, eight days per diem and mileage.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Cooper submitted the following order :

Ordered, that the Speaker appoint a Committee, consisting of three members from Baltimore City and fifteen from the counties, to recommend permanent subordinate officers for the House of Delegates.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Fletchall submitted the following order :

Ordered, that the Printers of the last House be declared the Printers of this House, until such time as the Joint Committee on Printing shall contract for the same.

Which was adopted.

The Committee on the part of the House, of the Joint Committee appointed to wait upon his Excellency the Governor, to inform him that the General Assembly was now in session and ready to receive such communication as his Excellency was prepared to make, after a short absence appeared and reported that they had discharged the duty assigned them, and that his Excellency would at once communicate by message with the House.

The Hon. Richard C. Hollyday, Secretary of State, delivered the following message from his Excellency the Governor:

[See Document A.]

Which was read.

Also, the following accompanying documents :

1. Report of the Commissioners appointed for the settle-