

Chaplains of the two Houses, to be arranged between themselves.

By order,

MILTON Y. KIDD,
Chief Clerk.

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

The Secretary of the Senate delivered the following message:

BY THE SENATE,
January 20th, 1874.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates:

We have received your message inviting this Body to convene with the House of Delegates in Joint Assembly, at 12 o'clock, Meridian, to-morrow, January 21st 1874, in accordance with the Act of Congress approved July 25th, 1866, entitled an Act to regulate the times and manner of holding elections for Senators in Congress, and concur therein.

By order,

A. GASSAWAY,
Secretary.

Which was read.

On motion of Mr. Stewart, of Baltimore City, at 1 o'clock, P. M., the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, January 21st, 1874.

The House met and was opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Harper.

Present at the call of the roll, the following members:

Messrs. Hines, (Speaker,) Bond, Colton, Henkle, Robinson, Nutwell, Bird, Turner, of Calvert, Lancaster, Hawkins, Keech, Buchanan, Matthews, Fowler, Merryman, Turner, of Balt. co., Seth, Valliant, Sudler, Coulbourn, Duer, Gordy, Johnson, Hodson, Groome, Turner, of Cecil, Mackey, Etchison, Robey, Kemp, Pruitt, Merrill, Koons, Miller, Lamar, Nicodemus, Annan, Grafton, Lee, Riley, Dawson, Williams, McCosker, T. H. Hamilton, Cooper, C. R. Hamilton, McWilliams, Foster, Staylor, Stewart, of Balt. City, McAleese, Gill, Hart, Loane, Greenfield, McColgan,