

orable 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 Maryland Institution for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb, to examine into its condition, &c., and to report to the two Houses.

We have appointed on the part of the House, Messrs. Seth, Hodson, and Latchford.

By order,

MILTON Y. KIDD,
Chief Clerk.

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

Mr. Henkle submitted the following order :

Ordered, That a Special Committee, composed of two members from Anne Arundel, and three members from Baltimore City, be appointed by the Speaker to take into consideration the purchase of Light street bridge by Baltimore City and Anne Arundel county jointly, and its maintainance as a free brdge for general travel.

Which was adopted.

And Messrs. Henkle, Robinson, Groh, C. R. Hamilton and Joyce, constituted said Committee.

Mr. Koons submitted the following order:

Ordered, That the Committee on Education be instructed to inquire into the expediency of appropriating to the colored schools of this State, for their separate maintainance, an equal proportion of the school fund, according to population.

Which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Berry,

Leave was granted to the Committee on the Judiciary to introduce a bill to amend section 8, of Article 4, of the Constitution, entitled "Judiciary Department."

On motion of Mr. Groome,

Leave was granted to the Committee on the Judiciary to report a bill to repeal sections 2 and 3, of Article 53, of the Code of Public General Laws, relating to landlord and tenant, and to re-enact the same with amendments.

On motion of Mr. Berry,

Leave was granted to the Washington county delegation to introduce a bill to authorize and empower the County Commissioners of Washington county to subscribe to the