

Which was read.

On motion of Mr. Koons, the blank was filled with the name of Hon. Henry H. Goldsborough.

The message was then read, assented to, and sent to the Senate.

The Secretary of the Senate delivered the following message:

BY THE SENATE,

January 21st, 1874.

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates:*

We suggest, with the concurrence of your Honorable Body, that the President of the Senate, and Speaker of the House of Delegates, be requested to address a note to the Hon. William Pinkney Whyte, informing him of his election to the United States Senate for a term of six years from the 4th day of March, 1875.

By order,

A. GASSAWAY,

Secretary.

Which was read.

Mr. Freaner submitted the following message :

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES,

January 21st, 1874.

*Gentlemen of the Senate:*

We have received your message proposing that the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Delegates, address a joint letter to the Hon. William Pinkney Whyte, informing him of his election to represent the State of Maryland in the Senate of the United States for six years from the 4th day of March, 1875, and concur therein.

By order,

MILTON Y. KIDD,

Chief Clerk.

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

General James Howard delivered the following message from his Excellency the Governor, together with accompanying Report.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.