

The Secretary of the Senate delivered the following message:

BY THE SENATE,

February 26th, 1874.

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates:*

We propose, with the concurrence of your Honorable Body, the appointment of a Joint Committee of five, two on the part of the Senate and three on the part of the House, to wait on his Excellency, James B. Groome, the Governor elect, and inform him of his election, and request his attendance on Wednesday, the 4th of March next, at 12 o'clock, M., in the Senate Chamber, to qualify according to the Constitution and form of government of this State.

We have appointed, on the part of the Senate, Messrs. Lloyd and Knight.

By order,

A. GASSAWAY,

Secretary.

Which was read.

Mr. Turner, of Baltimore county, submitted the following message :

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES,

February 26th, 1874.

*Gentlemen of the Senate :*

We have received your message informing us of the appointment of a Joint Committee of two on the part of the Senate, and three on the part of the House, to wait on his Excellency the Governor elect, and request his attendance on Wednesday, the 4th instant, at 12 o'clock, M., in the Senate Chamber, to qualify according to the Constitution and form of government of the State, and respectfully concur therein.

We have appointed on the part of the House, Messrs. Turner, of Baltimore county, Stake and Annan.

By order,

MILTON Y. KIDD,

Chief Clerk.

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

The Secretary of the Senate also returned the following bills,

Severally endorsed, "Passed by yeas and nays:"

A bill entitled an Act to repeal section 36, of Article 10, of the Public General Laws, entitled "Attachments," and to