

Billingsley,  
Brattan,  
Crawford,  
Claggett,  
Davis,  
Earle,  
Fields,

McCulloh,  
Phelps,  
Stevens,  
Spencer,  
Suit,  
Tuck,  
Walsh—22.

NEGATIVE—None.

Mr. Earle then submitted the following message to the House of Delegates :

BY THE SENATE,

January 20th, 1874.

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates :*

We have had under careful consideration your Joint Resolutions in regard to procuring an address to be delivered in the Hall of the House of Delegates, on the 17th day of March, on the life and public services of the late Chief Justice Taney, and respectfully decline to concur therein. We invite your favorable consideration of the Joint Resolutions of the Senate, introduced simultaneously with your own, as being more in consonance with the facts of the case; the Committee appointed to procure a statue of the late Chief Justice Taney, having executed the duty confided to them, when they submitted their report on the 10th day of December, 1872, and delivered the statue into the possession and keeping of the State, through his Excellency, the Honorable Wm. Pinkney Whyte.

We respectfully ask the favorable consideration and concurrence of your Honorable Body in our Joint Resolutions.

By order,

AUGUSTUS GASSAWAY,

Secretary.

Which was read, assented to, and sent to the House of Delegates.

The Clerk of the House of Delegates appeared and delivered the following messages :

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES,

January 20th, 1874.

*Gentlemen of the Senate :*

We respectfully invite your Honorable Body to convene with this House, in Joint Assembly, at 12 o'clock, M., tomorrow, Jan'y 21st, 1874, in accordance with the terms of