The Hon. Edward LeCompte, Secretary of State, appeared and delivered the following message from his Excellency, the Governor:

STATE OF MARYLAND,

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

Annapolis, Jan. 6, 1892.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates:

I have the honor to transmit herewith my executive message to the General Asssembly of Maryland.

ELIHU E. JACKSON.

Which was read.

[SEE DOCUMENT A.]

Mr. McSherry submitted the following order:

Ordered, That a select committee of five members be appointed by the Speaker, to whom shall be referred the message of the Governor, for the purpose of distributing the various subjects treated therein to appropriate committees.

Which was adopted.

The Speaker named as such committee, Messrs. McSherry, Bryan, Combs and Young.

Mr. Carter submitted the following message:

By the House of Delegates, January 6th, 1892.

Gentlemen of the Senate:

We respectfully propose, with the concurrence of your Honorable Body, that the Senate and House of Delegates meet in the Hall of the House of Delegates at 2.10 P. M., January 6th, 1892, when the Speaker shall preside, and in the presence of both Houses, open the returns of elections for Governor of the State State, in conformity with the requirements of Article 2, section 3, of the Constitution of Maryland.

By order,

CARLTON SHAFER, Chief Clerk.

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

The Secretary of the Senate appeared and delivered the following message: