

Sherry, Gaver, Sappington, of Frederick, Bevard, Hayward, Deen, Johnson, Thompson, Fuld, Walz, Carter, Bowie, of Baltimore city, Gallagher, Gill, Sams, Carr, Cornthwaite, Smith, of Washington, Fockler, Shafer, Garrott, Canby, Barber, Buckey, Young, Hosken, Sr., Stottlemyer, Haines, Sellman, Tracey, Halsup, Ellegood, Laws, Moore, Bittinger—71.

NEGATIVE—None.

### HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION.

Mr. Fox submitted a Joint Resolution, requesting and directing the Senators and Representatives of the State of Maryland in the Congress of the United States, to use their best efforts to secure the passage of a bill having for its object the transfer of the Revenue Marine Service from the Treasury Department to the Navy Department of the United States.

Which was read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

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

BY THE SENATE,  
January 26th, 1892.

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates:*

We have received your message proposing the appointment of a Joint Committee of five, three on the part of the House and two on the part of the Senate, to meet and confer with the County Commissioners from the several counties of this State, on Thursday, January 28th, and we concur therein.

We have appointed upon the part of the Senate, Messrs. Hepbron and Waters.

By order,  
W. G. PURNELL,  
Secretary.

Which was read.

### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Collins, from the Committee on Agriculture, reported favorably,

House bill entitled an Act to give the sanction of the General Assembly of Maryland to the provisions