

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

BY THE SENATE,
January 28th, 1892.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates :

Your message in lieu of the message of the Senate of the 27th inst., relating to the fixing of the sessions of the General Assembly for the remainder of the session by joint action, which proposes that the two Houses, shall during the remainder of the session and until otherwise ordered by the joint action of the two Houses hold sittings on every day except Saturdays and Sundays; that when the Houses adjourn on Fridays, they shall stand adjourned until the succeeding Monday at 8 o'clock, P. M., and that the hour of convening on other days shall be such as the respective Houses may designate; provided, that it shall be in the province of either House to sit on Saturday, if the condition of its business shall require it, and to hold as many sittings per day as it may deem necessary and proper, is received, and we concur therein.

By order,

W. G. PURNELL,
Secretary.

Which was read.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Carter, from Committee on Judiciary, reported favorably,

House bill entitled an Act to repeal section 52 of Article 77, Code of Public General Laws, title "Crimes and Punishments," sub-title "Destroying Property Maliciously" and to re-enact the same with amendments.

Also favorably,

House bill entitled an Act to repeal section 233 of Article 27, of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Crimes and Punishments," sub-title "Rape," and chapter 410 of the Acts of Assembly of 1890, and to re enact the same with amendments.

Also,

House bill entitled an Act to declare the sanction