

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

BY THE SENATE,

February 25th, 1892.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates :

The Senate would respectfully transmit to the House of Delegates the accompanying report of the Joint Committee heretofore appointed to confer with Virginia as to the necessary concurrent legislation for the protection of oysters in the waters of Potomac and Pocomoke, and also the Joint Resolution of the Legislature of Virginia, and communication from the committee appointed by the Virginia Legislature under said Joint Resolution, and also the Joint Resolution just passed by the Senate of Maryland, and would respectfully ask that said Joint Resolution, for the reasons set forth in the accompanying report of the Maryland committee, be at once adopted by your body.

By order,

W. G. PURNELL,

Secretary.

Also the following

REPORT:

The Joint Committee heretofore appointed by a Joint Resolution of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at this session, to confer with the Legislature of Virginia for the purpose of obtaining concurrent legislation as to the taking of oysters, crabs and fish in the waters of the Potomac and Pocomoke and for other purposes, would respectfully report that the accompanying Joint Resolution of the Legislature of Virginia, and letter signed by the chairmans of the committees of Fish and Game of the Senate of Virginia and Chesapeake and Tributaries of the House of Delegates of the said Legislature of Virginia, has been just received, and the same are herewith submitted to the Senate of Maryland.

The Committee would also submit the accompanying Joint Resolution for the prompt action of the General Assembly, and as the Legislature of Virginia will in a few days adjourn, and inasmuch as it is important that the said Joint Resolution should be com-