

ciary to introduce a bill entitled an Act to repeal and re-enact with amendments section four hundred and six of Article twenty-seven of the Code of Public General Laws.

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

JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

Senate Joint Resolution relating to the refunding by the Government of the United States of the direct tax due the State of Maryland.

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

Mr. Sams submitted the following message :

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES,
January 19th, 1892.

Gentlemen of the Senate :

We propose, with the concurrence of your Honorable Body, the appointment of a Joint Special Committee, to consist of five members on the part of the House and three members on the part of the Senate, to visit the Legislature of Virginia to confer with them in relation to proper legislation for the Potomac river and Pocomoke river and sound.

We have named on the part of the House, Messrs. Sams, Sterling, Combs, Ellegood and Miles.

By order,

CARLTON SHAFER,
Chief Clerk.

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

BALLOTING FOR UNITED STATES SENATORS
IN CONGRESS FROM MARYLAND.

HOUSE OF DELEGATES,
January 19th, 1892.

The hour of 12 o'clock meridian having arrived, the House of Delegates in accordance with the provisions of chapter 1, of title 2, of the Revised Statutes of the United States, proceeded openly, by the *viva*