The Clerk of the House of Delegates appeared and delivered the following message:

By the House of Delegates, January 27th, 1892.

Gentlemen of the Senate:

We propose, with the concurrence of your Honorable Body, the appointment of a Joint Select Committee, to consist of two on the part of the Senate, to visit any institution or factory where binder cord is manufactured and collect all the facts relating thereto, as to the costs of machinery, &c., and report to this Legislature the advisability of establishing it in the Maryland Penitentiary as recommended by Gov. E. E. Jackson in his recent message.

We have appointed on the part of the House, Messrs. Collins and Garner.

By order,

CARLTON SHAFER, Chief Clerk.

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkinson presented the following:

BY THE SENATE, January 27th, 1892.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates:

We propose, with the concurrence of your Honorable Body, to appoint a Joint Select Committee, consisting of one from the Senate and one from the House of Delegates, to procure from the office of the United States Coast Survey, the necessary charts for the use of the Committee that has been appointed to go to Richmond to confer with the Virginia Legislature in regard to legislation for the Potomac and Pocomoke River.

We have appointed on the part of the Senate, Mr. Wilkinson.

By order,

W. G. Purnell, Secretary.

Which was read, assented to and sent to the House of Delegates.

Mr. Hayes, presented the following: