

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

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

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES,  
January 20th, 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, and,

On motion by Mr. Wilkinson,

Was referred to Committee on Chesapeake Bay and its Tributaries.

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#### ORDERS.

On motion by Mr. Seibert, it was

Ordered, That it be entered on the Journal, that if the Senator representing Washington county had been present yesterday when the vote was taken for United States Senator, he would have cast his vote for Hon. Arthur P. Gorman.

On motion by Mr. Austin, it was

Ordered, That Senator Dawson be excused from this day's session on account of sickness.

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#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Gorter, the following bills :

Senate bill entitled an Act to add a section to Article 93, of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Testamentary Law," to be numbered Section 5 A, to