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

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, January 6th, 1892.

Gentlemen of the Senate:

We have received your message notifying this House of the organization of the Senate, and requesting the appointment of a Joint Committee to wait upon the Governor and inform him that the General Assembly is now prepared to receive any communications he may desire to make, and this House, being organized by the election of Hon. Murray Vandiver as Speaker, and Carlton Shafer as Chief Clerk, we respectfully concur.

We have appointed on the part of the House, Messrs. Sams, Collins and Bowie, of Prince George's county.

By order,

CARLTON SHAFER, Chief Clerk.

Which was read.

The President presented the report of Spencer C. Jones, Clerk of the Court of Appeals, in reference to the Legislature printing.

REPORT:

To the Honorable, the

General Assembly of Maryland:

The undersigned would respectfully report, that in pursuance of Article 78, of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, he did advertise for ten successive days, beginning August 31st, 1891, in the "Sun," "Herald" and "German Correspondent," three daily newspapers published in Baltimore city, and for three consecutive weeks in the "Maryland Gazette" and the "Maryland Republican," two weekly newspapers published in the city of Annapolis, for sealed proposals for the printing for your Honorable Bodies, in language following, to-wit:

PROPOSALS FOR THE STATE PRINTING.

"The undersigned, in pursuance of Article 78 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, will receive SEALED PROPOSALS at the office of the Clerk of