

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

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES,  
January 21st, 1892.

*Gentlemen of the Senate :*

We respectfully propose, with the consent of your Honorable Body, the appointment of a Joint Committee of three on the part of the House and two on the part of the Senate, to wait upon the Hon. Charles H. Gibson, and notify him of his election to the Senate of the United States by the General Assembly of Maryland, in this year 1892.

We have appointed on the part of the House, Messrs. Collins, Smith, of Worcester, and Brennan

By order,

CARLTON SHAFER,  
Chief Clerk.

Which was read.

Mr. Wirt, presented the following message :

BY THE SENATE,  
January 21st, 1892.

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates :*

We have received your message proposing the appointment of a Joint Committee of five, three on the part of the House and two on the part of the Senate, to wait upon the Hon. Charles H. Gibson, and inform him of his election as Senator in Congress from this State, to fill the unexpired term of Hon. Ephraim K. Wilson, deceased, and concur therein.

We have appointed on the part of the Senate, Messrs. Wirt and Bennett.

By order,

W. G. PURNELL,  
Secretary.

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

#### REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Mr. Wootton, from a Select Committee, reported favorably,

Senate bill entitled an Act to authorize and direct the County Commissioners of Montgomery county to