

Mr. Brewington offered the following message:

BY THE SENATE,

January 28, 1904.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates :

We respectfully propose, with the concurrence of your Honorable Body, that all bills, and leaves to introduce bills, to sanction bequests, devises, sales, gifts or conveyances to religious or charitable objects, be referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings and the Committee on the Judiciary of the respective Houses, and that said committee be and they are hereby instructed to report on March 11, 1904, a general bill embracing all such bills and leaves, except where there is a special reason for more speedy action, in which case separate bills may be introduced.

By order,

ROBERT MOSS,

Secretary.

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

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JOINT CONVENTION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND.

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ELECTION OF A SENATOR IN CONGRESS.

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Pursuant to adjournment,

The hour of 12 o'clock, meridian, having arrived,

The Senators of Maryland escorted by Messrs. Collins and Feaga, the committee appointed by the House of Delegates for that purpose, appeared in the Hall of the House of Delegates, for the purpose of convening with the Members of the House of Delegates in Joint Assembly for the election of a Senator from this State for a term of six years, from March 4th, 1905, in succession of the Hon. Louis E. McComas, whose term will then expire.

The Senators, accompanied by their Secretary, hav-