

Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Finance of the respective Houses, and that the Committee be and they are hereby instructed to report on March 17th, 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.

JOINT CONVENTION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND.

ELECTION OF A SENATOR IN CONGRESS.

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, having been seated in the Hall of the House of Delegates, the Secretary of the Senate called the roll of Senators.

The Chief Clerk of the House of Delegates, called the roll of the House of Delegates, a quorum of each House being present.

The Speaker of the House of Delegates assumed the Chair as Chairman of the Joint Assembly.

The Secretary of the Senate then read the Journal of the proceedings of the Senate on the preceding day, in relation to the balloting for a Senator in the Con-