

tion as Senator in Congress, to serve for the term of six years, from the fourth of March, 1905.

We have appointed on the part of the House, Messrs. Collins, Hill, Dennis, Goslin, Bosse, Linthicum, Green, Amis and Mitchell.

By order,

B. L. SMITH,

Chief Clerk.

Mr. Gill offered the following message:

BY THE SENATE,

February 4, 1904.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates :

We have received your message proposing the appointment by the Senate and House of Delegates of a committee of fourteen, nine on the part of the House and five on the part of the Senate, to inform the Hon. Isidor Rayner of his election as Senator for the term of six years, from March 4th, 1905, in the Congress of the United States, and we concur therein.

We have appointed on the part of the Senate Messrs. Gill, Robinson, Applegarth, Lewis and Dixon.

By order,

ROBERT MOSS,

Secretary.

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

#### HOUSE BILLS—FIRST READING.

The President distributed the following message from the House of Delegates:

House bill, File No. 67, entitled "An Act to repeal chapter 238 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1902, entitled 'An Act to authorize the Commissioners of Somerset county, to pay the costs incurred by Joseph Muir, in contest with L. Wesley Beauchamp.' "

Endorsed: "Read the third time, and passed by yeas and nays."

Which was read the first time, and referred to Senators Dashiell, Roe and Applegarth.