

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

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

January 18th, 1904.

Gentlemen of the Senate:

We have received your message, proposing that the Senate and House of Delegates, shall proceed openly, at the hour of 12 o'clock, Meridian, on Tuesday, January 19th, 1904, in their respective Chambers, in the manner provided by chapter 1, of title 2, of the Revised Statutes of the United States, by the *vida voce* vote of each member present in each House, to name one person as a Senator in Congress from this State, for the term of six years, from March 4th, 1905, in succession, to Hon. Louis E. McComas, whose term will then expire, and that the Members of the Senate and the Members of the House of Delegates, shall, at 12 o'clock, Meridian, on Wednesday, January 20th, 1904, convene in Joint Assembly, in the Hall of the House of Delegates, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 1, of title 2, of said Revised Statutes of the United States, and that the Speaker of the House of Delegates, shall be Chairman of such Joint Assembly, and that the business of electing a Senator in Congress from the State for the term aforesaid, shall then be proceeded with by said Joint Assembly, and we concur therein.

By order,

B. L. SMITH,

Chief Clerk.

Which was read.

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At 8.25 P. M.,

On motion of Mr. Robinson,

The Senate adjourned to meet Tuesday, January 19th, 1904, at 11.30 A. M.