be appointed by the Speaker to whom shall be referred the message of the Governor, for the purpose of referring the various subjects therein treated to the appropriate committees.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Wells presented the following message: BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

January 6th, 1904.

Gentlemen of the Senate:

The House of Delegates has organized by the election of Hon. George Y. Everhart as Speaker and Benjamin F. Smith as Chief Clerk.

We are now ready to proceed with the business of the session, and propose, with the concurrence of your Honorable Body, the appointment of a Joint Committee of the two houses, two members on the part of the Senate, and three members on the part of the House, to wait upon the Governor and inform himthat the Legislature is prepared to receive any communication that he may be pleased to make. We have named on the part of the House Messrs. Wells. Godwin and M. Goslin.

By order,

B. L. SMITH, Chief Clerk.

Which was read, assented to and sent to the Senate.

Mr. Kirbin submitted the following message:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, January 6th, 1904.

Gentlemen of the Senate:

We propose with the concurrence of your Honorable Body, that when the General Assembly adjourns today, it stands adjourned until Tuesday next the 12th inst., at 7:30 o'clock p. m.

> By order, B. L. SMITH, Chief Clerk.

Which was read, assented to, and sent to the Senate.