

The Secretary of the Senate appeared and delivered the following message :

BY THE SENATE,

February 4th, 1904.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates :

We have received your message proposing the appointment of a Joint Committee of nine on the part of the House and five on the part of the Senate, to wait upon the Hon. Isidor Rayner, to inform him of his election as Senator in Congress to serve for the term of six years, from the 4th of March, 1905, and respectfully concur therein.

We have named on the part of the Senate, Senators Gill, Robinson, Applegarth, Lewis and Dixon.

By order,

ROBERT MOSS,

Secretary.

Which was read.

JOINT RESOLUTION.

By Mr. Goslin,

Joint resolution requesting the Governor to issue a commission to the Hon. Isidor Rayner, Senator-elect in the Congress of the United States from this State, for the term of six years from the 4th day of March, 1905.

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That his Excellency, the Governor, be and is hereby requested to issue his commission in the usual form to the Hon. Isidor Rayner, as Senator-elect, to represent this State in the Congress of the United States, for the term of six years from the 4th day of March, in the year 1905.

Which was read the first time, and referred to the Committee on Eederal Relations.

BILLS—THIRD READING.

Senate bill, File No. 27, entitled "An Act to repeal chapter 76, of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, of the Acts of 1902, entitled 'An Act to repeal sections 94 to 112 of Article 23 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title 'Wicomico