

Mr. Gorman submitted the following message :

BY THE SENATE,

January 29th, 1878.

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates :*

We have received your message, proposing that the Speaker of the House of Delegates and the President of the Senate unite in a request to the Governor to issue a commission to the Hon. James Black Groome, as Senator-elect to the Congress of the United States ; and, also, to issue a commission to John Milroy, as a Police Commissioner for the City of Baltimore, and respectfully concur therein.

By order,

A. GASSAWAY,  
Secretary.

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

Mr. Stump submitted the following message :

BY THE SENATE,

January 29th, 1878.

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates :*

We propose, with the concurrence of your Honorable Body, that the Standing Committees of the two Houses upon the subject of Education, shall meet hereafter in joint session.

By order,

AUGUSTUS GASSAWAY,  
Secretary.

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

The President announced the order of the day, being

Senate printed bill No. 3, entitled an Act to provide for the payment of the salary due the Secretary of the State Board of Health, for the year ending December 31st, 1877.

The further consideration of which was,

On motion by Mr. Gorman,

Postponed.

Mr. Bannon submitted the following message :

BY THE SENATE,

January 29th, 1878.

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates :*

We have received your message, asking the return of the House bill entitled an Act to repeal Section 15, of Article 81,