BY THE SENATE,

April 1st, 1876.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates:

As the present Session of the General Assembly will terminate, by Constitutional limitation, on Monday, April 3rd, midnight, we propose that a Joint Committee, to be composed of two members of the Senate and three of the House, be appointed to wait upon his Excellency, the Governor, for the purpose of communicating this fact, and ascertaining whether he has any further communication to make.

We have appointed on the part of the Senate Messrs. Lloyd

and Steiner.

By order,

AUGUSTUS GASSAWAY, Secretary.

Which was read.

Mr. Waters, of Carroll, submitted the following message: BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, April 3rd, 1876.

Gentlemen of the Senate:

We have received your message, proposing the appointment of a Joint Committee of two on the part of the Senate, and three on the part of the House, to wait on his Excellency, the Governor, and inform him that the two Houses propose to adjourn on this (Monday) night, at 12 o'clock, and ask him if he has any communication to make, and concur therein.

We name on the part of the House Messrs. Waters, of Carrol, Gill and Lankford.

By order,

MILTON Y. KIDD, Chief Clerk.

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

The Senate bill entitled an Act providing for a State subscription to J. Thomas Scharf's History of Maryland,

Was read a third time and passed by yeas and nays as fol-

lows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Chaisty, Smith, Speaker, Gwynn, Neal, Hess, Mattingly, Riggs, Harig, Boyer, Hinks, Albaugh, Hodges, Naill, Sanders, Robinson. Fenton, Butledge, Rullman,