

The Secretary of the Senate delivered the following Message.

BY THE SENATE,

January 12, 1876.

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates :*

We invite you to be present in the Senate Chamber at 12 o'clock M. to participate with us in the inauguration of the Governor elect, and to witness the administration of the oath by the Chief Justice of the Court of Appeals, in compliance with the requirements of the Constitution and Laws of the State.

We will appoint a committee to wait upon your Honorable Body, and conduct you to our chamber.

By order,

AUGUSTUS GASSAWAY,

Secretary.

Which was read.

Mr. Rusk submitted the following message.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES,

January 12th, 1876.

*Gentlemen of the Senate :*

We have received your message requesting the attendance of the members of the House of Delegates in the Senate Chamber at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, to participate in the inauguration of His Excellency, John Lee Carroll, Governor elect, and respectfully accept the invitation.

By order,

MILTON Y. KIDD,

Chief Clerk.

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

Messrs. Knight, Aydelotte and Brewer, a Committee on the part of the Senate, now appeared in the House, and through their Chairman, Mr. Knight, announced that the oath of office was about to be administered to the Governor elect, according to the requirements of the Constitution, and invited the attendance of the House of Delegates in the Senate to witness the same.

On motion of Mr. Stewart,

The House then took a recess until after the inauguration.

The members of the House, preceded by the Sergeant-at-Arms, the Speaker being accompanied by the Committee of the Senate, then proceeded in a body to the Senate Chamber.