Mr. Aydelotte submitted the following message.

By the Senate, Jan'y 13th, 1876.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates:

We respectfully propose with the concurrence of your Honorable Body the appointment of a Joint Committee consisting of three members of the Senate, and four members of the House of Delegates, to take in consideration such portions of the Governor's Message as relates to the boundary question between this State and the State of Virginia, who may report by bill or otherwise.

We have appointed on the part of the Senate, Messrs. Aydelotte, Dennis and Walsh.

By order,

AUGUSTUS GASSAWAY,

Secretary.

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

Mr. Phelps from Select Committee, reported favorably.

Senate bill entitled an act to repeal and re-enact with amendments, Sec. 4 of Art. 64, of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Mortgages."

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

Mr. Ford from Select Committee, reported favorably,

Senate Bill entitled an act to authorize the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Queen Anne's county, to copy Index of Deeds.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Dennis, from Select Committee, reported favorably,

Senate bill entitled an Act to amend chapter 218 of the Acts of 1856, relating to the Methodist Episcopal Church in Princess Anne, in Somerset county.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Getty, from Select Committee, reported favorably,

Senate bill entitled an Act to provide for the removal of guardianships from the office of the Register of Wills in Allegany county to Garrett county, where the guardian and ward or wards reside in Garrett county.

Which was read the first time.