

during the sittings of either or both of the Houses of the General Assembly, and at any time it may think fit in Baltimore city, and that said Committee shall report in the premises within fourteen days.

By order,

MILTON Y. KIDD,
Chief Clerk.

Which was read.

Mr. Humphreys submitted the following message :

BY THE SENATE,
January 19th, 1876.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates :

We propose, with the concurrence of your Honorable Body, the appointment of a Joint Special Committee of five, two on the part of the Senate and three on the part of the House, to visit the House of Refuge, Maryland Penitentiary and the Hospital for the Insane, at Spring Grove, and to examine into their condition, the manner in which they are conducted, and to report to the two Houses.

By order,

AUGUSTUS GASSAWAY,
Secretary.

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

Mr. Gorman submitted the following message :

BY THE SENATE,
January 19th, 1876.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates :

We have received your message informing the Senate that the Joint Standing Committee, appointed in conformity to Section 24, Article 3, of the Constitution, has been instructed by an order of your Honorable Body, to inquire as to the alleged receipt, by the State Treasurer, of interest or other consideration from banks or other associations for placing the State's money on deposit therein, and that you have instructed the said Committee to proceed at once with said inquiry, and to sit during the sitting of either or both Houses of the General Assembly, and that the said Committee report within fourteen days, and respectfully concur therein.

By order,

AUGUSTUS GASSAWAY,
Secretary.

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

At 2.30 P. M., the Senate adjourned.