

On motion by Mr. Hepbron, it was

Ordered, That the thanks of the Senate be, and they are hereby, tendered to its President, the Honorable Daniel Fields, of Caroline county, for the prompt and efficient manner in which he has discharged the arduous and responsible duties of his office, and for the general spirit of impartiality and urbanity that has pervaded his decisions during his occupancy of the Chair.

The Clerk of the House of Delegates appeared and delivered 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 three on the part of the House, to wait on his Excellency, the Governor, and inform him that the two Houses propose adjourning on this Monday Night, at 12 o'clock, and ask him if he has any communication to make, and concur therein.

We have appointed on the part of the House Messrs. Waters, of Carroll, Gill and Lankford.

By order,

MILTON Y. KIDD,

Chief Clerk.

Which was read.

Also, the following message:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES,

April 3rd, 1876.

*Gentlemen of the Senate:*

We respectfully inform your Honorable Body, that we have non-concurred in Senate amendments to House printed bill No. 65, and respectfully request that you will recede therefrom.

By order,

MILTON Y. KIDD,

Chief Clerk.

Which was read.

Mr. Gorman submitted the following message:

BY THE SENATE,

April 3rd, 1876.

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates:*

We have received your message, requesting the Senate to recede from its amendment to House bill No. 65, after consideration, the Senate has determined to adhere to its amend-