

The Clerk of the House of Delegates appeared, and delivered the following message :

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES,
January 21, 1876.

Gentlemen of the Senate :

We have received your message proposing the appointment of a Joint Special Committee, of two on the part of the Senate, and three on the part of the House, to visit the Deaf and Dumb Asylum at Frederick, the House of Reformation and Instruction for Colored Children at Cheltenham, Prince George's county, and examine into the condition of those Institutions, and report by bill or otherwise, and we concur therein.

We have appointed on the part of the House, Messrs. Snowden, Gordy and Bird.

By order,

MILTON Y. KIDD,
Chief Clerk.

Also,

Senate bill entitled an Act to authorize the Court of Appeals to hear the appeal of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, and James M. Anderson, Collector against the Grand Lodge of Independent Order of Odd-Fellows, in relation to the opening of Lexington street.

Endorsed passed by yeas and nays.

Also,

Senate bill entitled an Act to authorize and direct the Governor to convey a portion of the State Hay Scales Lot, in the City of Baltimore, to the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore.

Endorsed passed by yeas and nays.

Also,

House bill entitled an Act for the incorporation of the Grand Lodge of the United States of the Independent Order of Odd-Fellows.

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

Also,

House bill entitled an Act to authorize the Commissioners of Crisfield to permit the extension of Marine Railways into the harbor of Crisfield.

Which was read the first time and referred to Messrs. Dennis, Steiner and Humphreys.