

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

The Clerk of the House of Delegates delivered the following message:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES,

July 31st, 1861.

*Gentlemen of the Senate :*

The House of Delegates propose, with the concurrence of the Senate, the appointment of a Joint Committee of the two Houses, to consist of three on the part of the House and two of the Senate, to take into consideration the day and place of the adjournment of this General Assembly.

We have appointed Messrs. Scott, Briscoe and Holland, as said committee on the part of the House.

By order,

M. Y. KIDD,

Chief Clerk.

Which was read.

Mr. Townsend submitted the following message:

BY THE SENATE,

August 1st, 1861.

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates:*

We have received your message suggesting the appointment of a Joint Committee on the question of adjournment, and concur therein.

We have appointed Messrs. Townsend and Whitaker, on the part of the Senate.

By order,

WM. KILGOUR,

Secretary.

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

On motion of Mr. Stone,