

Wednesday next, in reply we respectfully suggest that there are various measures of public importance yet not finally acted on, and which, in our judgment, should be acted upon before the adjournment. We, therefore, respectfully propose the appointment of a joint committee of conference to consist of four members of the Senate and four members of the House to confer and report in regard to the unfinished business, and also in regard to the time of adjournment.

We have appointed Messrs. Yellot, Goldsborough, of Dorchester, Townsend and Duvall on the part of the Senate, as said committee.

By order,

WM. KILGOUR,

Secretary.

Mr. Harding proposed the following message :

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES,

May 13, 1861.

GENTLEMEN OF THE SENATE :

We have received your message proposing the appointment of a joint special committee of four members of each House, to confer and report upon the time of adjournment, &c. and respectfully concur therein, and have appointed as said committee on the part of this House, Messrs. Harding, Goldsborough, Winans and Morgan.

By order,

MILTON Y. KIDD,

Chief Clerk.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Landing offered the following :

Ordered, That the Adjutant General be and he is hereby directed to furnish Worcester county, without delay, with sixty Minie rifles, being a part of the arms directed to be purchased out of the appropriation of \$70,000, made at the last session of the General Assembly to arm the State. Bond to be given as required by law.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Stake offered the following :

Ordered, That the thanks of this House are due, and are