BY THE SENATE,

June 4, 1861.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates:

The Senate having again assembled, are anxious to proceed with the business of the extra session.

We respectfully propose, with the concurrence of your honorable body, to appoint a joint committee to wait upon his Excellency the Governor, and inform him that the General Assembly is again assembled in their respective chambers, and are ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make, and we appoint Messrs. Kimmel and Franklin as the said committee on the part of the Senate.

By order,

WM. KILGOUR,

Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Maxwell submitted the following message:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES,

June 5, 1861.

Gentlemen of the Senate:

We have received your message proposing the appointment of a joint special committee to wait upon his Excellency the Governor and inform him that the General Assembly has again assembled, and are ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make, and respectfully concur therein.

We have appointed Messrs as said committee on the part of the House.

By order, .

THOS. H. MOORE,

Chief Clerk, pro tem., H. of Del.

Which was adopted.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Maxwell and Dennis as said committee.

The following communication was received from his Excellency the Governor, by the hands of Grayson Eichelberger, Esq., Secretary of State: