

upon the clergy of Frederick city, and invite them to attend, alternately, to open the daily sessions of this body with prayer,

Which was adopted.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Mills and Johnson said committee.

Mr. Long offered the following :

Ordered, That when this House adjourn it stand adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Which was adopted.

The following message was received from the Senate :

BY THE SENATE,  
April 26th, 1861.

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates :*

We propose to appoint a joint committee, to consist of five members of each House, for the purpose of considering what business is most important, for our early action, and of recommending such measures as they may deem most necessary, in view of the extraordinary consideration ; and we have appointed Messrs. Yellott, McKaig, Whitaker, H. H. Goldsborough and Watkins, on said committee, on the part of the Senate.

By order,  
WM. KILGOUR,  
Secretary.

Mr. Gordon proposed the following message :

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES,  
April 26th, 1861.

*Gentlemen of the Senate :*

The House of Delegates has received your message, asking for the appointment of a joint committee of conference, and concur therein, and appoint Messrs. ——— to meet your committee.

By order,  
MILTON Y. KIDD,  
Chief Clerk.

Mr. McCleary moved to amend the message by striking out "five" and inserting "ten."