

a joint committee of five members, three to be appointed on the part of the House and two upon the part of the Senate, to wait upon the Governor and inform him that the General Assembly is now prepared to receive any communication he may desire to make.

We concur in your proposal for the appointment of a joint committee of five members and have appointed upon the part of the Senate Senators Marvel and Hughes.

We also desire to inform you that the Senate is organized, the Honorable James J. Lindsay having been elected President and C. Andrew Shaab having been elected Secretary of the Senate.

By order:

C. ANDREW SHAAB, *Secretary.*

Which was read.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

House Bill No. 1—By Mr. White (Speaker):

A bill entitled "An Act making an emergency appropriation for the payment of the expenses of the General Assembly of Maryland for the Extraordinary Session of 1946."

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

House Bill No. 2—By Mr. White (Speaker):

A bill entitled "An Act making emergency appropriations from the general surplus for the support of the State Government and other related purposes for the remainder of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1947."

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

House Bill No. 3—By the Speaker and Mr. Luber:

A bill entitled "An Act to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sections 7, 8, 11, 12, 13 and 15 of Article 78B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition and 1943 Supplement), title "Racing Commission", Sections 11 and 13 having been amended by Chapter 961 of the Acts of 1945, and to add two new sections to said Article, said new sections to be known as Sections 15A and 15B and to follow immediately after Section 15 of said Article, relating to the licensing and taxation of racing in the State and the distri-