The Chief Clerk of the House of Delegates appeared and delivered the following message:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES,

January 6, 1916.

Gentlemen of the Senate:

We respectfully propose, with the concurrence of your Honorable Body, that the Senate and House of Delegates meet in the hall of the House of Delegates at 2.30 o'clock P. M., January 6, when the Speaker shall preside, and, in the presence of both Houses, open the returns of the election for Governor of the State, in conformity with the requirements of Article 2, Section 3, Constitution of Maryland.

We have appointed five members as a committee to escort your Honorable Body to the hall of the House of Delegates

for the purpose aforesaid.

We have appointed Messrs. McIntosh, Hall, Atwell, Mitchell and Shartzer.

By order:

Albert J. Almoney, Chief Clerk.

[Adopted.]

Mr. Norris submitted the following message:

By the Senate, January 6, 1916.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates:

We have received your message proposing that the Senate shall meet the House of Delegates in the hall of the House of Delegates at 2.30 o'clock P. M., this sixth day of January, 1916, when the Speaker of the House of Delegates shall preside, and, in the presence of both Houses, open the returns of election for Governor of the State of Maryland in conformity with the requirements of the Constitution, and we concurtherein.

By order:

P. WATSON WEBB, Secretary.

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