

Mr. Collier submitted the following message:

BY THE SENATE,

January 6, 1916.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates:

We respectfully propose, with the concurrence of your Honorable Body, that the Senate and House of Delegates appoint a committee of ten—five on the part of the House and five on the part of the Senate—to wait on the Governor-elect and inform him of his election, and to request his attendance at the State House in Annapolis, on Wednesday, the twelfth day of January, 1916, at 12 o'clock noon, to qualify according to the requirements of the Constitution and the form of government of the State of Maryland, and to make arrangements for the inauguration ceremonies.

We have appointed on the part of the Senate, Senators James S. Shepherd, William J. Ogden, L. Atwood Bennett, Richard A. Johnson and Frederick N. Zihlman.

By order:

P. WATSON WEBB,
Secretary.

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

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES,

January 6, 1916.

Gentlemen of the Senate:

We have received your message proposing the appointment of a joint committee of ten—five on the part of the House and five on the part of the Senate—to wait on the Governor-elect and inform him of his election and request his attendance on Wednesday, January 12, at 12 o'clock noon, at the State House, to qualify according to the Constitution of the State and to make arrangements for the inaugural ceremonies, and we concur therein.

We have appointed on the part of the House, Messrs. Wm. Purnell Hall, Robert E. Lee, Nelson H. Fooks, Howard Bryant and O. S. Metzertott.

By order:

ALBERT J. ALMONEY,
Chief Clerk.

[Which was read.]