By the House of Delegates,

January, 22, 1858.

Gentlemen of the Senate:

We have received your message proposing to constitute a standing committee on Printing of the two Houses, a joint committee to contract for the printing of the laws that may be passed at the present session, the contract to be subject to the ratification of the two Houses and concur therein.

By order,

JAMES W. CLAYTON, Chief Clerk.

Which was read, assented to, and sent to the Senate.

Mr. Stirling, proposed the following message:

By the House of Delegates,

January, 22, 1858.

Gentlemen of the Senate:

We have received your message, proposing the appointment of a joint committee to examine the report of the commissioners on Equity, Pleading and Practice, and concur therein, we have appointed Messrs. Stirling, Magruder and Thruston, on the part of this House.

By order,

JAMES W. CLAYTON,

Chief Clerk.

Which was read, assented to, and sent to the Senate:

Mr. Baker, proposed the following message:

By the House of Delegates,

January, 22, 1858.

Gentlemen of the Senate:

We propose with the concurrence of your honorable body. to appoint a joint committee to examine certain unrecorded plats and certificates of survey in the Land office of Maryland. with the view of having them recorded if necessary, and to report by bill or otherwise. We name Messrs. Baker, Stirling and Kilbourn, on the part of this House.

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JAMES W. CLAYTON,

Chief Clerk.

Which was read, assented to, and sent to the Senate.