By the Senate,

December 27, 1842.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates:

We have received your message proposing the appointment of a joint committee to wait upon His Excellency the Governor, and inform him that the General Assembly is prepared to receive any communication which he may be pleased to make, and concur therein. We have appointed Messrs. Maulsby and Parran to join the gentlemen named by your honorable body.

By order,

Jos. H. Nicholson, Cl'k.

The Secretary of State delivered the following communication from the Executive, being his annual message:

[See Document A.]

Which was read.

Mr. Sherwood, of Talbot, submitted the following order:

Ordered, That six times the usual number of the message of the Executive, just read, be printed for the use of the members of this House.

On motion of Mr. Phelps,

The following amendment to said order was read and assented

Strike out the words "six times."

The question then recurred on the adoption of the order as amended.

And on being put,

It was determined in the affirmative.

Mr. Causin submitted the following order:

Ordered, That so much of the message of the Executive as relates to the assumption of State debts, or issue of stock by the General Government, be referred to a select committee of five, to be appointed by the chair.

Which was read.

On motion of Mr. Brown, Said order was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Risteau, Leave was granted to Messrs. Risteau, Graves, Randall, Welsh, Walker, Hall, Spence, Gallagher, Starr and Springer, to bring in a bill to repeal an act entitled a further supplement to the act entitled, an act for the despatch of business in Baltimore county Court, passed March 7th, 1842.

On motion of Mr. Risteau,

Leave was granted to Messrs. Risteau, Walker and Randall, to bring in a bill to require the Commissioners of Baltimore county to delivered over the commissions of all supervisors of roads, to the collector of said county for distribution, instead of the sheriff.

On motion of Mr. Graves,