

pointment of a joint committee, consisting of two on the part of the Senate, and three on the part of the House, to wait on the Governor and Lieutenant Governor, to request their attendance in the Senate Chamber to-day, for the purpose of taking the oath of office, in accordance with the requirements of the Constitution, the Lieutenant Governor at 11½ o'clock, A. M., and the Governor at 12 o'clock, M.

We have appointed on the part of the House, Messrs. Poteet, Rider, and Smith, of Allegany.

By Order,

WILLIAM R. COLE,

Chief Clerk.

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

Mr. Frederick Stone, member elect from Charles county, appeared in the House and was qualified by the Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Soper,

Ordered, That the Chief Clerk be authorized to procure the necessary number of mats to be placed under the desks of the members.

On motion of Mr. Harris,

Ordered, That the Hall Keeper be authorized to procure an American flag and have the same properly suspended over the Speaker's chair.

The Secretary of the Senate delivered the following message:

BY THE SENATE,

January 11, 1865.

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates:*

We have received your message informing us of the election of the Hon. Thomas Swann as Governor, and the Hon. C. C. Cox, as Lieutenant Governor, and asking the appointment of a Joint Committee of the two Houses, to inform the gentlemen of their election. We concur therein, and have appointed on the part of the Senate Messrs. Carroll and C. Billingsley. We also respectfully request the presence of your Honorable Body in the Senate Chamber this day at 11½ o'clock, A. M., to witness the inauguration of the Lieutenant Governor, and at 12 o'clock, M., to witness the inauguration of the Governor elect of the State of Maryland.

By order,

C. HARWOOD,

Secretary.