

the gentleman who may be appointed by your Honorable body.

By order,

W. R. COLE,

Chief Clerk.

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

The Secretary of the Senate delivered the following message :

BY THE SENATE,

January 13th, 1865.

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates :*

We propose, with the concurrence of your Honorable body, the appointment of a joint committee, consisting of three members of the Senate, and four members of the House of Delegates, to visit and examine into the condition of the Penitentiary, House of Refuge, Insane Asylum, and other benevolent and reformatory institutions in the city of Baltimore, who are beneficiaries of the State ; and that said committee have leave to report by bill, or otherwise. We have appointed on the part of the Senate, Messrs. Ohr, Carroll and Billingsley (of St. Mary's.)

By order,

C. HARWOOD,

Secretary.

Which was read.

Also, the following bill, entitled An Act to locate the office of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction in the city of Baltimore, and to furnish the same.

Which was read the first time, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Mules submitted the following message :

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES,

January 13th, 1865.

*Gentlemen of the Senate :*

We have received your message proposing the appointment of a joint committee to visit and examine into the condition of the benevolent and reformatory institutions of the State, and concur therein. We have appointed Messrs. Mules, Lus-