

On motion of Mr. Turner,

The invitation was accepted.

Mr. Whitney from a Select committee, reported a bill entitled, an Act to repeal Section 12, ch. 381, entitled, an Act to incorporate the Merchants and Mechanics Fire Insurance Company of Baltimore, and to re-enact the same with amendments ;

Which was read the first time.

The President laid before the Senate the report of the Trustees of Charlotte Hall School ;

Which was referred to the committee on Education.

The Clerk of the House of Delegates delivered the following messages :

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, Lusby, Smith, of Dorchester, and Everhart, a committee on the part of this House.

By order,

W. R. COLE,

Chief Clerk.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES,

January 13th, 1865.

*Gentlemen of the Senate :*

We respectfully inform you that the House of Delegates has appointed the Rev. Mr. McNemar and the Rev. Mr. Davenport, Chaplains. We propose an interchange of service with the gentlemen who may be appointed by your Honorable Body.

By order,

W. R. COLE,

Chief Clerk.

Which were read.