

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

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES,
January 10th, 1865.

Gentlemen of the Senate :

We respectfully propose with the concurrence of your Honorable Body, to open the returns of election for Governor and Lieutenant Governor of Maryland, in the Hall of the House of Delegates, to-day, at one o'clock, in the presence of both Houses in conformity with the requirements of the Constitution.

By order,

W. R. COLE,

Chief Clerk.

Which was read.

Mr. Carroll submitted the following message :

BY THE SENATE,

January 10th, 1865.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates :

We have received your message proposing to open the returns of the election for Governor and Lieutenant Governor of Maryland, in the Hall of the House of Delegates, to-day, at one o'clock, in the presence of both Houses, in conformity with the requirements of the Constitution of the State, and concur therein.

By order,

C. HARWOOD,

Secretary.

Which was read, assented to and sent to the House of Delegates.

On motion of Mr. Philpot,

Leave was granted Messrs. Philpot, Turner and Tome, to report a bill entitled, an Act, to provide for the completion of the restoration of the records and papers destroyed or injured by fire in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Baltimore county, and for other purposes.

On motion of Mr. McMaster,

Ordered, That it be entered upon the Journal that Hon. Daniel Jones, Senator from Kent, is detained from the Senate by sickness.

The hour of one having arrived, a deputation from the House of Delegates being announced, Messrs. Poteet, Hodson and Zeigler, members of that body, appeared within the bar of