Also, the following:

By the House of Delegates, January 3rd, 1862.

Gentlemen of the Senate:

We propose, with the concurrence of your Honorable Body, to refer so much of the Governor's Message to the General Assembly at its present session, as relates to the close of his official connection with the Legislature and the people of the State, to a joint committee to consist of three members of the Senate and three on the part of this House.

We have selected Messrs. Hammond, of Howard, Dunlop and Harrison, to unite with such gentlemen as you may appoint.

By order,

T. Snowden Thomas, Chief Clerk.

Which were read.

Also, delivered the following bill:

A bill entitled, An act to repeal sections 486, 487, 488, 491, 492 and 493 of the Code of Public Local Laws, relative to the inspection and measurement of manure;

Which was read the first time, and

Referred to the committee on Agriculture.

The bill entitled, An act to repeal sections 11, 12, 13, 14 and 16 of article 55 of the Code of Public General Laws, and chapter 47 of the acts of the special session of the General Assembly, 1861, relating to the duties of the State Librarian, and to substitute therefor the following:

Was taken up for consideration, and,

On motion of Mr. Briscoe,

Was postponed, and made the order of the day for to-morrow, the 4th instant, at 12 o'clock.

The Clerk of the House of Delegates delivered joint resolutions of thanks to the loyal officers of the army and navy;

Which were read the first time, and

Referred to the committee on Federal Relations.

Mr. Eichelberger, from the committee on Corporations, reported a bill entitled, An act to incorporate the Baltimore City Passenger Railway Company;

Which was read the first time, and ordered to be printed.