

Also, returned the bill entitled, An act to provide for the holding of corporation elections in Frederick city;

Endorsed "passed by yeas and nays."

Mr. Fiery submitted the following message :

*By the Senate,*

January 9th, 1862.

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates :*

We propose, with the concurrence of your Honorable Body, the appointment of a joint committee, to consist of three members on the part of the House and three members of the Senate, to report a bill to apportion the members of the House of Delegates among the several counties of the State, according to the population of each, as shown by the returns of the national census of the year eighteen hundred and sixty, in accordance with the provisions of the 3rd section of Article III. of the Constitution.

We have selected Messrs. Fiery, Goldsborough, of Dorchester, and Sellman, with such gentleman as you may appoint.

By order,

C. HARWOOD,

Secretary.

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

The joint resolution of thanks to the loyal officers of the army and navy,

Were read the third time, and passed by yeas and nays, as follow :

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs.	Everett,	Harrison,
Goldsborough, Pt.	Fiery,	Lankford,
Bayne,	Goldsborough, of	Sellman—9.
Eichelberger,	Dorchester,	

NEGATIVE.

Messrs.	Briscoe,	Watkins,
Billingsley,	Jenkins,	Whitaker—6.
Blackiston,		

Said resolutions were then returned to the House of Delegates.