

The Secretary of the Senate delivered the following message:

*By the Senate,*  
January 2d, 1862.

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates :*

We propose, with the concurrence of your Honorable Body, the appointment of a joint committee of five to wait upon the Governor, and inform him that the Legislature is prepared to receive any communication he may have to submit.

We have appointed on the part of the Senate, Messrs. Eichelberger and Billingsley.

By order,

C. HARWOOD,  
Secretary.

Mr. Price submitted the following reply:

*By the House of Delegates,*  
January 2d, 1862.

*Gentlemen of the Senate :*

We have received your message proposing the appointment of a joint committee of five to wait upon the Governor, and inform him that the Legislature is prepared to receive any communication he may have to submit, and that the Senate has appointed Messrs. Eichelberger and Billingsley.

The House concurs therein, and has appointed Messrs. Price, Davis, of Montgomery, and Smyth.

By order,

T. SNOWDEN THOMAS,  
Chief Clerk.

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

Mr. Price, on the part of the committee to wait upon the Governor, to inform him of the organization of the General Assembly, and their readiness to receive any communication he may be pleased to make, reported they had waited upon His Excellency, and that he stated he would send a message to the Assembly at 1½ o'clock, P. M.

The Speaker presented the report of George H. Carman, Clerk of the Circuit court of Baltimore county, submitted in compliance with an order of the House;

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