

The Secretary of the Senate appeared and delivered the following message :

BY THE SENATE,
March 7th, 1901.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates:

The Senate is now ready to proceed with the business of the extra session, having organized by the election of Hon. John Hubner as President of the Senate and Alfred Ritter as Secretary.

We respectfully propose with the concurrence of your Honorable Body to appoint a Joint Committee to wait upon His Excellency, the Governor, and inform him that the General Assembly is now organized for the transaction of public business, and ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make, and have appointed Messrs. Brewington and Wilkinson, on said committee on the part of the Senate.

By order,
ALFRED RITTER,
Secretary.

Which was read.

Also, the following message from the Senate :

BY THE SENATE,
March 7th, 1901.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates :

The Senate has opened the Extra Session under the proclamation by the Governor of the 13th day of February, A. D. 1901, and we propose to proceed with the business for which we were convened.

By order,
ALFRED RITTER,
Secretary.

Which was read.

Mr. Waller submitted the following message to the Senate :