BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES,

March 7th, 1901.

Gentlemen of the Senate:

We have received your message notifying the House of Delegates of the organization of your Honorable Body, and requesting the appointment of a Joint Committee to wait on the Governor and inform him that the General Assembly is now prepared to receive any communication which he may desire to make. The House of Delegates having been organized by the election of the Hon. Ferdinand C. Latrobe, as Speaker, and Benjamin L. Smith as Chief Clerk, we respectfully concur in your message.

We have appointed on the part of the House of Delegates, Messrs. Waller, Sanford and Biggs.

By order,

B. L. SMITH, Chief Clerk.

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

Mr. Wolfinger raised the point that a quorum was not present.

Whereupon the Speaker ordered a call of the roll,

And fifty-five members answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Speaker, Garner, Kendall, Norris, of Kent' Phelps, Feldmeyer, Simmons, Gibson, Choate, Mann, Sandman, Jeffers, Collins, Dudley, of Talbot, Willis, Ward, Disharoon, Pattison, Linthicum, Keys, Kimble, Merrick, Dudley, of Queen Anne's, Norman, Smith, Wilkinson, Truitt, of Worcester; Buckeye, Bast, Mitchell, Proctor, Hopkins, Satterfield, Lednum, Scrimger, Gately, Mencke, Bramble, Knott, Lehmayer, Curtis, Robinson, Johnson, Staley, Wolfinger, Hutton, Frenzel, Radcliffe, Close, Critchfield, Norris, of Carroll, Hoffacker, Walsh, Hanson.—55.

On motion of Mr. Wilkinson, At 12.50 P. M. The House took a recess until 1.15 P. M.