We have appointed Messrs. Buchanan, Brengle and Mc-Daniel, on the part of this house, to join such gentlemen as may be appointed by your honorable body.

By order,

George G. Brewer, Cl'k.

Which was read.

The Speaker announced that the hour had arrived for

taking up the orders of the day.

The house then proceeded to consider the bill reported by Mr. Ridgely, entitled, an act supplemental to an act, entitled, an act for the relief the heirs of Jane White, late of the city of Baltimore.

On motion of Mr. Crisfield, the house was called, and

the door-keeper sent for the absent members.

On motion of Mr. Kershner, the house resolved to proceed with the ordinary business of the session during the absence of the door-keeper.

The house then resumed the consideration of the message offered by Mr. Buchanan, in relation to the appointment of a joint committee to examine into the present police of the

Maryland Penitentiary.

On motion of Mr. Culbreth, said message was amended, by inserting after the word "State," the following, "and if believed by said committee to conflict with the said interests, to present to the consideration of the Legislature, such other plan of operations as they may believe more consistent with the general interests of the State."

Mr. Gough, moved that said message be rejected,

Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Richardson, the year and mays were ordered, and appeared as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs, Gantt, Speaker, Ballard Hopewell Crisfield Harris Hicks Ford Keene Shaw Frazier Usilton Coombes Price Ghiselin Ridgely Culbreth Iglehart Palmer Simmons Dunbracco ' Billingsley Fooks Laveille Powell Carpenter Gough Matthews Boyd