

building committee of members of the new Episcopal church or chapel recently built in Uniontown, Carroll county;”

Was read a third time and passed by yeas and nays, as follows :

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Selman, Pt.	Carroll,	Lankford,
Bayne,	Eichelberger,	Ohr,
Bayless,	Eiery,	Purnell,
Billingsley,	Given,	Ricaud,
Briscoe,	Kemp,	Tome,
Campbell,	Rowles,	Willis—20.
Jenkins,	Sterling,	

NEGATIVE—None.

Said bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

The Clerk of the House of Delegates delivered the following Message which was read :

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES,

January 13, 1864.

Gentlemen of the Senate :

We have received your message, proposing “the appointment of a joint committee of five to visit Washington, and have an interview with the President of the United States, in reference to the questions that at this moment engage the attention, and so deeply concern the interests of the people of Maryland;” and have ordered the same to be printed, and referred to the committee on Federal Relations.

By order,

WILLIAM R. COLE,

Chief Clerk.

Also, delivered the following resolutions :

WHEREAS, The true interests of Maryland, demand that the policy of emancipation should immediately be inaugurated within her borders. Therefore, be it

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the State hereby declares its intention to submit to the people at as early a day as practicable, a call for a Constitutional Convention, so as to give them an opportunity to carry such policy into effect. And be it further

Resolved, That our Senators and Representatives in Congress, be respectfully requested to use all honorable efforts to secure the passage of a law by Congress, whereby all LOYAL owners may be compensated for the loss of their slaves.