

SATURDAY, March 3rd, 1860.

The Clerk of the House of Delegates delivered the following message:

*By the House of Delegates,*

March 2d, 1860.

*Gentlemen of the Senate:*

We have received your message, proposing that the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Delegates be requested to address a joint letter to the Hon. James A. Pearce, informing him of his election as Senator of the United States, for six years from the fourth of March, 1861, and respectfully concur therein.

By order,

MILTON Y. KIDD,

Chief Clerk.

Which was read.

The Clerk of the House of Delegates returned the following bill, with amendments:

A bill entitled, An act to provide for the instruction of the deaf and dumb.

Amendment to the title:

"A bill entitled, An act to amend Article 35 of the Code of Public General Laws, relating to the education of the deaf and dumb, by striking out the first, second, third, fourth, fifth and sixth sections thereof, and substituting the following section therefor."

AMENDMENTS:

First section, ninth line, after the word "friend" in the line, insert the words "*provided*, such parent, guardian or next friend has been a bona fide citizen of this State for at least two years previous to such application."

First section, twelfth line, after the word "twenty," strike out the "five" and insert "one."

Second section, thirty-fifth line, after the word "exceed," strike out the words "seven thousand" and insert the words "five thousand."

Strike out the entire third section, and insert the following:

*Be it enacted*, That the first, second, third, fourth, fifth,