

Mr. Trail presented the following message :

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES,

January 8, 1864.

*Gentlemen of the Senate :*

We respectfully propose to your Honorable Body the appointment of a Committee on the part of the Senate, to confer with a Committee on the part of the House, with a view of procuring, for the State, a supply of the Code and Supplement—the former supply having been exhausted.

We have appointed Messrs. Charles E. Trail and R. B. McCoy, on the part of this House.

By order,

WILLIAM R. COLE,  
Chief Clerk.

Which was assented to, and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Hebb,

Leave was granted the Washington and Allegany county delegations, to introduce a bill, entitled: "An Act for the preservation of the breed of fish in that part of the Potomac river lying between Fairfax's store and Dam No. 6."

On motion of Mr. Duncan,

Leave was granted the committee on Claims to introduce a bill for the relief of Wm. P. Harper, late Sheriff of Worcester county, for taxes erroneously paid.

The Secretary of the Senate presented the following message :

BY THE SENATE,

January 8, 1864.

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates :*

We propose, with the concurrence of your Honorable Body, to proceed, at the hour of 12½ o'clock to-day, to the election of United States Senator for the unexpired term of Hon. James A. Pearce, deceased.

We have nominated on the part of the Senate, Hon. T. H. Hicks, and the Hon. Samuel Hambleton.

By Order,

C. HARWOOD, Sec'y.

Which was read.

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