

mittee 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.

We have appointed, on the part of the Senate, Messrs. Eichelberger and Ricaud.

By order,

C. HARWOOD, Sec'y.

Which was read.

Mr. Stockbridge offered the following message :

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.

Which was read.

Mr. Claude offered the following amendment :

“Strike out all after the word Maryland,” and insert :

“And concur in the same, and have appointed Messrs. _____ as the committee on the part of the House.”

The question being upon the adoption of the amendment ;

Mr. Dundon demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand being sustained, the yeas and nays were called and appeared as follow :

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Dent,
Martin,
Westcott,
Claude,
Iglehart,
Henkle,
Griffith,
Ireland,

Carrico,
Poteet,
Kerr,
McNeal,
Matthews,
Hyland,
Douglass,
Brohawn,

Hance,
Herbert,
Tolson,
Trail,
Ridgaway,
Boswell,
Fawcett,
Young.—24.