

*Resolved*, That a copy of this resolution, engrossed on parchment, and signed by the Speaker of the House, be transmitted to Mr. Fulton.

Which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Frazier,

The rules were suspended, and he presented the following order :

Ordered, That the select committee on weighing and measuring of grain in the city of Baltimore, be enlarged by adding Mr. Westcott, of Kent;

Which was adopted.

The Secretary of the Senate delivered the following message :

By THE SENATE,

January 18th, 1864.

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates :*

We respectfully propose the appointment of a joint committee to visit and examine into the condition and wants of the Maryland Hospital, Inebriate Asylum, and other public benevolent institutions of the State, and report thereon.

We have appointed on the part of the Senate Messrs. Orr and Carroll.

By order,

C. HARWOOD, Sec'y.

Which was read.

Mr. Boswell presented the following message :

*By the House of Delegates,*

January 19th, 1864.

*Gentlemen of the Senate :*

We have received your message, proposing the appointment of a joint committee to visit and examine into the condition and wants of the Maryland Hospital, Inebriate Asylum, and other public benevolent institutions of the State, and respectfully concur therein.

We have appointed on the part of the House Messrs. Boswell, Stubbs and Claude.

By order,

WILLIAM R. COLE,

Chief Clerk.

Which was assented to and sent to the Senate.

Also delivered the following bills :

A bill entitled, "An Act to allow John Orem, former sheriff and collector of Howard county, further time to complete his collections ;"