

Harwood, Esq., as Secretary, we are now ready to proceed with the business of the session, and propose, with the concurrence of your Honorable Body, the appointment of a joint committee of five to wait upon the Governor and inform him that the Legislature is prepared to receive any communication he may be pleased to make.

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

By Order,

C. HARWOOD, Sec't.

Mr. Trail presented the following message :

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES,
January 7th, 1864.

Gentlemen of the Senate :

We have received your message, informing us of the organization of your Honorable Body. The House of Delegates has organized by the election of the Hon. Thos. H. Kemp, of Caroline county, as Speaker, and Wm. R. Cole, Esq., of Baltimore city, Chief Clerk.

We are now ready to proceed with the business of the session, and concur with your Honorable Body in the appointment of a Joint Committee to wait upon His Excellency, the Governor, and receive any communication he may be pleased to make.

We have appointed Messrs. Charles E. Trail, Wm. T. Jones, and Geo. B. Westcott, as a committee on the part of the House.

By order,

WILLIAM R. COLE,
Chief Clerk.

Which was assented to, and sent to the Senate.

Mr. Lester offered the following order :

Ordered, that the use of this Hall be given to John W. Tatem, a minister in the Society of Friends, for the purpose of holding a religious meeting on to-morrow (Friday) evening, at 7½ o'clock;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Griffith offered the following order :

Ordered, That the thanks of this House are hereby tendered to T. Snowden Thomas, ex-Chief Clerk, for his politeness in attending in calling the House and giving his attention to the same.