

Which was read.

Mr. Gantz submitted the following motion :

Moved, That a committee of five be appointed by the Chair to investigate the circumstances attending the loss of the bill to extend the Western Maryland Railroad, with authority to send for persons and papers, and to examine persons on oath, and with instructions to report at as early an hour (not later than nine o'clock, P. M.,) as possible ;"

Which was adopted.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Trail, Hebb, Clarke, Stubbs, and Martin said committee.

The Secretary of the Senate delivered the following message :

BY THE SENATE,

March 10th, 1864.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates :

We have received your message proposing the appointment of a joint special committee to prepare resolutions expressive of the regret of the Legislature at the death of Otho Scott, Esq., and concur therein.

We have appointed on the part of the Senate, Messrs. Stirling, Bayless and Briscoe.

By order,

C. HARWOOD,

Secretary.

Also, the following resolutions :

Joint resolutions relating to the burning of coupons ;

Which were read the first time.

On motion of Mr. McCoy,

The rules were suspended,

The resolutions were read the second time and passed by yeas and nays as follow :

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Kemp, Sp'k,	Jones,	Stockbridge,
Martin,	Stubbs,	Lee,
Westcott,	Boulden,	Murray, of B. city,
Cosden,	Clarke,	Mules,
Iglehart,	Herbert,	Boswell,
Griffith,	Tolson,	Cushwa,
Hoffman,	Hammond,	Masters,