

Mr. Earle submitted the following message:

By THE SENATE,

January 3d, 1867.

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates:*

The President of the Senate being present, the Senate has been organized by the appointment of Augustus Gassaway, 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 members to wait on 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. Earle and Davis, of Caroline.

By order,

A. GASSAWAY,

Secretary.

Which was read, assented to, and sent to the House of Delegates.

On motion of Mr. Henkle, it was

Ordered, That the Rev. F. S. Cassady be appointed Chaplain to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Stirling, it was

Ordered, That two thousand copies of the Lieutenant Governor's address be printed for the use of the Senate, three hundred of which shall be in the German language.

Mr. Vickers presented the petition of David Blockson, State's Attorney of Caroline county, for remuneration as State's Attorney, for prosecuting William B. Paca and his sons for murder;

Which was read and ordered to be referred to the committee on Finance, when appointed.

On motion of Mr. Vickers,

Leave was granted to Messrs. Vickers, Waters and Stirling, to report a bill relating to the Kent County Rail Road Company, and to authorize the said company to condemn and purchase lands for the construction of said road.

On motion of Mr. Davis, of Caroline,

Leave was granted to Messrs. Davis, of Caroline, Earle and Frazier, to introduce a bill to change the appropriation of thirteen thousand dollars, made to the Choptank and Mississippi Rail Road Company, by chapter 303 of the Acts of 1860, and appropriate the same to the Dorchester and Delaware Rail Road Company, incorporated in 1866, chapter 52.