

The Clerk of the House of Delegates delivered the following message :

*By the House of Delegates,*

January 5th, 1860.

*Gentlemen of the Senate :*

Your message, informing us of the organization of your House, is received. The House of Delegates, having elected Hon. E. G. Kilbourn, Speaker, and Milton Y. Kidd, Esq., Clerk, is now ready to proceed with the business of the session. We respectfully propose, with the concurrence of your Honorable body, to appoint a Joint Committee to wait upon His Excellency, the Governor, and inform him that the two Houses are organized and ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make, and have appointed Messrs. Miller, Frenner and Kraft, as said Committee, on the part of this House.

By order,

MILTON Y. KIDD,

Clerk.

Which was read.

Mr. Kimmel submitted the following message :

*By the Senate,*

January 6th, 1860.

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates :*

We have your message, informing us of your organization, and propose Messrs. Kimmel and Gardiner to join the Committee appointed by your Honorable Body, to inform his Excellency, "*the Governor,*" that the General Assembly have organized, and are ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make.

By order,

W. KILGOUR,

Secretary.

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

On motion of Mr. Miles,

Ordered, That the Secretary procure twenty-five hundred copies of the Comptroller's Report for distribution.

Mr. McKaig submitted the following resolutions:

The General Assembly of Maryland, sincerely desirous to see the union of the States perpetuated, have viewed with the