

MONDAY, February 8, 1864.

The following message, which had been delivered by the Clerk of the House of Delegates on Saturday, was read:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES,

February 5th, 1864.

*Gentlemen of the Senate:*

We have received your message rejecting the amendments made by this House, to the bill for ascertaining the sense of the people upon the calling of a Convention, &c.

This House declines to recede from its amendments, and respectfully asks a committee of conference of five from each House upon the subject.

We have named on the part of this House, Messrs. Henry Stockbridge, Charles E. Trail, J. S. Tyson, Jr., William J. Jones and Thomas Hammond.

By order,

WILLIAM R. COLE,

Chief Clerk.

Mr. Ricaud submitted the following message:

BY THE SENATE,

February 5th, 1864.

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates:*

We have received your message declining to recede from the amendments proposed by your Honorable Body, to the "Bill for ascertaining the sense of the people upon the calling a Convention, &c.," and asking the appointment of a committee of conference of five from each House, upon the subject.

The Senate accedes to the proposition for a committee of conference, and have appointed Messrs. Ricaud, Carroll, Given, Rowles and Ohr, to meet the gentlemen named by your Honorable Body.

By order,

C. HARWOOD,

Secretary,

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

On motion of Mr. Jenkins,