

composed of three Delegates and two Senators, to notify the Governor that the joint assembly is duly organized and would be pleased to receive him and any communication he may desire to make.

The resolution was agreed to.

The president of the joint assembly appointed Delegates Williams, Davis of Princess Anne, and Cochran, and Senators Perrow and Willey, the committee.

The committee subsequently presented the Governor, who was formally received by the joint assembly.

The Governor addressed the joint assembly.

On motion of Mr. Aldhizer, one thousand copies of the Governor's address were ordered to be printed as Senate Document No. 1.

On motion of Mr. Moses, the joint assembly adjourned sine die.

The business of the House was resumed.

Messrs. Mann, Winston, Savage, Gregory of Roanoke City, Stone of Arlington and Thomson offered the following joint resolution:

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 5

Authorizing the establishment of a branch of the University of Virginia to be located in Northern Virginia.

Whereas, there is a great need for the establishment of facilities for higher learning in Northern Virginia, and

Whereas, the Virginia Advisory Legislative Council has recommended that a branch of the University of Virginia be established in Northern Virginia; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Delegates of Virginia, the Senate concurring, that the University of Virginia is hereby authorized to establish a branch institution in Northern Virginia.

(Referred under Rule 37)

Mr. Richardson offered the following joint resolution:

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 6

Making the dogwood the official tree of Virginia.

Whereas, the Commonwealth of Virginia has never adopted a tree as the official tree of the State; and

Whereas, the dogwood tree (*Cornus Florida*) is well distributed throughout the Commonwealth and its beauty is symbolic of the many attractive features of this State; Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring, That the dogwood tree (*Cornus Florida*) is hereby adopted as the official tree of the Commonwealth of Virginia. Resolved further, that this action be duly entered upon the records of the Commonwealth and mentioned in the appropriate State publications.

(Referred under Rule 37)