

Also, returned

Senate Joint Resolutions extending the time of service of the Hon. James A. Stewart, Chief Judge of the First Judicial Circuit.

Endorsed "passed by yeas and nays."

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House bill entitled an Act authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Cumberland to issue bonds to the amount of \$65,000 to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company in Maryland, and confirming an ordinance entitled an ordinance to aid the introduction of the Pennsylvania Railroad into the City of Cumberland, passed for said purpose by said Mayor and City Council, November 21st, 1877, and approved by a vote of the people of said City, December 15th, 1877.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Mr. Bannon submitted the following message :

BY THE SENATE,

January 11th, 1878.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates :

We have received your message proposing to go into Joint Convention this day, in the Hall of the House of Delegates, at one o'clock, for the election of a Police Commissioner by ballot, for the term of six years, in the place of Col. Harry Gilmore, whose term of office will expire before the meeting of the next General Assembly, and concur therein.

By order,

AUGUSTUS GASSAWAY,

Secretary.

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

Mr. Humphreys, from a Select Committee, reported favorably,

Senate bill entitled an Act to authorize Elijah S. Adkins to settle his account as guardian to Covington S. H. Littleton, and deliver over the estate to the said ward.

Which was read the first time.

The hour of 1 o'clock having arrived, the Senators proceeded to the Hall of the House of Delegates, to enter into