

the Code of Public General Laws, title "Crimes and Punishments,

Was read the second time, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

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

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES,  
April 1st, 1878.

*Gentlemen of the Senate:*

We respectfully propose, with the concurrence of your Honorable Body, that the two Houses of the General Assembly adjourn *sine die* at 12 o'clock, midnight, this 1st day of April, 1878.

By order,  
MILTON Y. KIDD,  
Chief Clerk.

Which was read.

Mr. Lee submitted the following message:

BY THE SENATE,  
April 1st, 1878.

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates.*

We have received your message, proposing that the two Houses of the General Assembly adjourn *sine die* at 12 o'clock, midnight, this 1st day of April, 1878, and respectfully concur therein.

By order,  
AUGUSTUS GASSAWAY,  
Secretary.

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

Senate bill to authorize the Washington City and Point Lookout Railroad Company to purchase the rights and property, real and personal, of the Southern Maryland Railroad Company,

Was read the third time, and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. President,	Joyce,
Combs, of Allegany,	Lancaster,
Combs, of St. Mary's,	Lee,
Dennis,	McLane,
Ford,	Steiner,
Freeman,	Stump,