

to the imposition of State taxes by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, and to provide for the imposition and collection of said taxes by said Mayor and City Council."

Which was read a first time, and at the request of Mr. Latrobe, from the Committee on Ways and Means, was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Also,

Senate bill entitled "An Act to add a new section to Article 25, of the Code of Public General Laws, title 'Justice of the Peace,' sub-title 'Process and Practice,' to be designated as 'Section 29 A,' and to follow section 29 of said Article."

Which was read a first time, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also,

Senate bill entitled "An Act supplementary to an Act entitled an Act to incorporate the House for the Aged of Frederick city, passed by the General Assembly of Maryland, 1892, and known as 'Chapter 87,' of the Act of the General Assembly of that year."

Which was read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Also, delivered the following message:

BY THE SENATE,

January 18th, 1900.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates:

We propose with the concurrence of your Honorable Body, the appointment of a Joint Special Committee to consist of five members, three of the House and two on the part of the Senate, whose duty it shall be to correspond with the General Assembly of Virginia, or Committee thereof, for the purpose of having enacted concurrent legislation on the part of Maryland and Virginia relative to fish and oysters in the Chesapeake Bay and its Tributaries.

We have appointed on the part of the Senate, Messrs. Applegarth and Wilkinson.

By order,

ALFRED RITTER,

Secretary.