

On motion of Mr. Stewart,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Ways and Means to introduce a bill entitled "An Act to appropriate the sum of \$21,440.50, and to refund the same to the appropriation for the contingent and necessary expenses of the Adjutant-General's office and for the maintenance, equipment and discipline of the land forces of the militia for the fiscal year ending September 30th."

On motion of Mr. Linthicum (by request),

Leave was granted to the Dorchester county delegation to introduce a bill entitled "An Act to add a sub-section to be designated 'Sub-section 203 A,' to section 203 of Article 2 of the Code of Public Local Laws, title 'Dorchester County,' sub-title 'Justices of the Peace.'"

On motion of Mr. Duncan,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Corporations to introduce a bill entitled "An Act to provide for the extension of gas mains in the York Turnpike road from the present terminus of said mains to the present city limits."

The Secretary of the Senate appeared and delivered the following message :

BY THE SENATE,

March 9th, 1900.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates :

We respectfully request the return to the Senate by your Honorable Body of bill No. 77, printed file of the House of Delegates, entitled "An Act to repeal section 40, of Article 17, of the Code of Public General Laws, title 'Clerks of Courts,' sub-title 'Clerk of the Court of Appeals,' as repealed and re-enacted by the Acts of 1894, chapter 298, and re-enact the same with amendments, said bill having been unfavorably reported by the Committee on Judicial Proceedings of the Senate, and returned to the House of Delegates on the date of March 9th, 1900."

By order,

ALFRED RITTER,

Secretary.

Which was read.