

Mr. Bowie asked and obtained leave to report a bill to repeal the Act of 1862, chapter 106, relating to the punishment of Negroes.

Mr. Henkle submitted the following message:

BY THE SENATE,

January 4th, 1867.

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates:*

We respectfully inform you that the Senate has appointed the Rev. Mr. Cassady as Chaplain.

We propose an interchange of services with the gentlemen who may be appointed by your Honorable Body.

By order,

A. GASSAWAY,

Secretary.

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

On motion of Mr. Earle,

Leave was granted Messrs. Earle, Vickers and Bowie, to report by bill, or otherwise, an appropriation to pay penalties, and defray expenses which Judges of this State may incur and be put to by reason of decisions rendered by them in cases arising under the Civil Rights bill.

On motion of Mr. Kimmel,

Leave was granted to the Senators from Baltimore city, report a bill to repeal the 4th, 7th, 15th, 16th and 20th, sections of the fourth Article of the Public Local Laws of the city of Baltimore, relating to the qualifications of electors in said city, and regulating the time for holding elections for Mayor and Members of the City Council, and the terms of and the time for entering upon the duties of said offices, and to re-enact the same with amendments.

On motion of Mr. Stephenson,

It was ordered, that the Sergeant-at-arms and Post Master of the Senate keep the committee room adjoining the Senate Chamber clear of all persons who have no official business with the Senate, or who are not invited by the President or a member of the Senate to the same.

On motion of Mr. Earle,

Leave was granted to Messrs. Earle, Jump and Waters, to report a bill to amend an Act entitled, "an Act to empower the County Commissioners of Queen Anne's county, to levy the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars, on the taxable property of the county, to pay J. G. Strong, for copies of a map of said county, which he is about to publish, on the scale of