

Laws entitled, Revenue and Taxes, and relating to tax on Executors and Administrators Commissions, was

On motion of Mr. Tome,

Laid over informally.

The bill entitled, an Act to incorporate the Maryland and New York Steam Transportation Company ;

Being under consideration.

Mr. Tome submitted the following amendment :

Fourth section, 12th line, after the word "Maryland," insert the words "or United States."

Which was read and adopted.

On motion by Mr. Henkle,

The rules were suspended, and the bill read the third time by special order, three-fourths concurring, and passed by yeas and nays as follow :

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Brodwater,	Kimmel,
Compton,	Mackall,
Davis, of Washington,	Spates,
Earle,	Stirling,
Frazier,	Tome,
Henkle,	Waters—13.
Jump,	

NEGATIVE—None.

Said bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

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

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES,

March 1st, 1867.

Gentlemen of the Senate:

We have adopted the accompanying resolutions on the communication of His Excellency, Thomas Swann, declining the office of United States Senator, and respectfully ask your concurrence therein.

On the part of this House we have appointed Messrs. Jones and Hammond, to join the gentleman who may be named by your Honorable Body, to compose the committee contemplated by the third resolution.

By order,

WM. R. COLE,

Chief Clerk.

1. Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the communication just received from His Excellency, Thom-