

above designated at the time it was in his hands, to be engrossed for a third reading in the Senate, and before it was passed by the Senate and sent to your House.

We respectfully return the bill to your House without any further action of this body.

By order,

A. GASSAWAY,

Secretary.

Mr. Maddox submitted the following :

Ordered, That a committee of five, to be appointed with authority, to send for persons and papers, to investigate and report to this House how the amendments were made to the bill entitled, an Act in relation to the election of Mayor and City Council of Baltimore.

Mr. Vickers submitted the following amendment ;

Provided said committee report to-morrow, at 12 M.

Which was read and adopted,

The question on the adoption of the order as amended, was determined in the affirmative by yeas and nays as follow :

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Billingsley,	Holton,
Bowie,	Maddox,
Davis, of Caroline,	Mules,
Davis, of Washington,	Philpot,
Frazier,	Tome,
Henkle,	Trail—12.

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Brodwater,	Spates,
Compton,	Stephenson,
Earle,	Stirling,
Jump,	Vickers,
Kimmel,	Waters,
Mackall,	Young—12.

The President voting in the affirmative.

The President appointed Senators Maddox, Bowie, Henkle, Compton and Tome, as said committee.

The President laid before the Senate the following communication from the State Comptroller :

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,

Annapolis, March 20, 1867.

Hon. C. C. Cox, President of the Senate :

SIR:—In reply to your order of this date, demanding the reason why the Comptroller refused to pay to Luther H. Gadd, the sum of four hundred dollars, (\$400) for services alleged