

Leave was granted to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings to introduce a bill to regulate primary meetings in this State.

On motion by Mr. Spates,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Corporations to introduce a bill to incorporate the North Branch Lumber and Boom Company.

On motion by Mr. Lee,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Labor and Agriculture to introduce a bill to promote immigration to this State.

On motion by Mr. Clarke,

The following message was sent to the House of Delegates.

BY THE SENATE,

January 24, 1868.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates :

We propose with the concurrence of your Honorable Body, the appointment of a joint committee consisting of three members of the Senate and four Members of the House of Delegates to inform the Honorable Robert Fowler of his election as State Treasurer for two years, from and after the day of his qualification as such. We have appointed on the part of the Senate, Messrs. Clarke, Spates, and Earle.

By order,

A. GASSAWAY,

Secretary.

On motion by Mr. Walsh,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Finance to introduce a bill to appropriate a sum of money to pay Benjamin Standiford, Tax Collector of Harford county, for overpayment into the treasury, for the year 1865.

On motion by Mr. Lee, it was

Ordered, That the Committee on Finance inquire into the expediency of introducing a bill to authorize the commissioners of the several counties and the appeal tax court of Baltimore city, to entertain appeals from the valuation of the assessors.

Mr. Spates from the Committee on Corporations reported favorably House bill entitled an Act to amend the charter of the Cumberland & Pennsylvania Railroad Company, passed at January session, 1849, chapter 469.

Which was read the second time and on his motion the rules were suspended by the following vote :