Which was read the first time.

On motion by Mr. Clarke, it was

Ordered, That 1,000 copies of the report of the Committee on Finance, be printed for the use of the Senate, and that the report be made the order of the day for Thursday, the 27th inst.

On motion by Mr. Carroll.

The vote on the order was reconsidered, and the report made the order of the day for Tuesday, the 3d of March.

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

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES,

February 20th, 1868.

Gentlemen of the Senate:

We respectfully ask your Honorable Body to return to the House the bill entitled an Act to repeal and re-enact with amendments sections 33, 34, 35, 39 and 75, of Article 81 of the Code of Public General Laws, entitled "Revenue and Taxes," and relating to the appointment of, and the bonds to be given by, and compensation paid to the Collectors of State Taxes.

By order,

MILTON Y. KIDD,

Chief Clerk.

Also the following:

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BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES,

February 20, 1868.

Gentlemen of the Senate:

We respectfully propose with the consent of your Honorable Body, that a Joint Committee of two members on the part of the House of Delegates and one member on the part of the Senate, be appointed in accordance with the suggestion of the Executive, as contained in his message, —— instant, to consider the report of the Adjutant General, and subjects therewith connected; and have appointed as said committee on the part of this House, Messrs. Stewart, of Derchester, and Latrobe.

By order,

MILTON Y. KIDD.

Chief Clerk.

Also delivered

House bill entitled an Act to repeal section 4 of chapter 162 of the Acts of 1865, entitled an Act to add additional