

On motion of Mr. Seibert,

Leave was granted to the Washington county delegation to report a bill for the protection of partridges and other game, in Washington county.

On motion of Mr. Syester,

Leave was granted to the Committee on the Judiciary to introduce a bill regulating the fees of the Clerks of the several Courts of this State.

On motion of Mr. Mullin,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Ways and Means to introduce a bill to amend and re-enact sections 33, 39 and 75, of article 81, 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.

On motion of Mr. Chaisty,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Corporations to report a bill to amend the charter of the Gilmer House, of Baltimore city.

On motion of Mr. Wentz,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Education to introduce a bill to correct an inadvertence in the distribution of the School Fund of the State of Maryland.

On motion of Mr. Holloway,

Leave was granted to the Worcester county delegation to introduce a bill entitled an Act to repeal the first section of the Act of January session, 1864, chapter 309, entitled an Act to add a new section to Article 22 of the Code of Public Local Laws, Worcester county, for the protection of partridges, and re-enact the same with amendments.

On motion of Mr. Beck,

Leave was granted to the Kent and Caroline delegations to introduce a bill entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to authorize and empower the County Commissioners of Kent county to subscribe in behalf of said county to the capital stock of the Kent county Rail Road Company, and to issue bonds for the same, and to provide for their redemption, passed at January session, 1867, chapter 139, by adding a proviso to the first section of said Act relating to the issuing of county bonds, and the time for their payment.

Mr. Nicolai submitted the following message :

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES,

January 8, 1868.

Gentlemen of the Senate :

We propose, with the assent of your Honorable Body, to appoint a joint special committee of four members of the House, and three on the part of the Senate, to take into consideration that portion of the Governor's Message which relates to the wants of the Maryland Penitentiary, and to