

of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at the January Session, 1864, chapter 29, entitled, "An Act to repeal the twelfth section of an Act to incorporate the Kent county Rail Road Company, passed on the eighth day of March, eighteen hundred and fifty-six, chapter one hundred and forty-eight; to add four sections thereto, and to appoint four new Commissioners in the place of four deceased Commissioners.

Which was read the first time.

The Secretary of the Senate delivered the following message:

BY THE SENATE,

January 7, 1868.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates:

We have received your message proposing that the Committees of the Senate and House on Public Buildings, confer together with reference to the Executive Mansion, and respectfully concur therein.

By order,

AUGUSTUS GASSAWAY,

Secretary.

Also the following message:

BY THE SENATE,

January 8, 1868.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates:

We have received your message proposing to appoint a joint committee of the two Houses, on that part of the Governor's Message which refers to the Maryland Penitentiary, and concur therein. We have named on the part of the Senate, Messrs. Maddox, Snyder and Hammond, Committee.

By order,

AUGUSTUS GASSAWAY,

Secretary.

Which was read.

Mr. Montague (the rules being suspended) submitted the following order:

Ordered, That the Committee of Ways and Means be requested to inquire into the expediency of requiring all foreign insurance companies doing business in this State, to pay a tax into the Treasury pro rata with the capital of the local companies, and to make quarterly statements under oath of their receipts;

Which was adopted.

The Secretary of the Senate delivered the following:

A bill entitled an Act to repeal sections thirty-four, thirty-five, thirty-six, thirty-seven and thirty-eight of the fourth Article of the Code of Public Local Laws relating to the city of Baltimore, and to substitute in lieu of sections thirty-four, thirty-five and thirty-seven, the following: