

Which was read a first time, and referred to Messrs. Mullin, Sanner, Conway, Pentland and Morse.

Also, a bill entitled an Act to repeal section twenty-six, Article 4, Code of Public Local Laws, relating to the city of Baltimore, and to substitute in lieu thereof the following :

Which was read a first time, and referred to Messrs. Pentland, Bond, of Baltimore city, Chaisty, Blake and Latrobe.

Also a bill entitled, an Act to repeal sections five hundred and sixty-seven, five hundred and sixty-eight, five hundred and sixty-nine, and five hundred and seventy of the fourth Article of the Code of Public Local Laws, relating to the city of Baltimore, and to substitute in lieu of sections five hundred and sixty-seven, five hundred and sixty-eight, and five hundred and sixty-nine, the following :

Which was read a first time, and referred to Messrs. Smith, of Baltimore city, Marshall, Robb, Wentz and Colton.

Also the following message :

BY THE SENATE,

January 8, 1868.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates :

We have received your message informing us of the election of Hon. Oden Bowie as Governor of the State of Maryland, and asking the appointment of a joint committee of the two Houses to inform him of his election. We concur therein, and have appointed on the part of the Senate, Messrs. Earle, Carroll and Snyder. We also respectfully request the presence of your Honorable Body in the Senate Chamber this day, at 2 o'clock P. M., to witness the inauguration of the Governor elect of Maryland.

By order,

A. GASSAWAY,

Secretary.

Which was read.

On motion of Mr. Herbert,

At one o'clock P. M. the House took a recess for fifty minutes.

Upon reassembling, Messrs. Earle, Clarke and Carroll, a committee on the part of the Senate appeared in the House, and announced that the oath of office was about to be administered to the Governor elect, and invited the attendance of the House of Delegates.

The members proceeded in a body to the Senate Chamber, and after the ceremonies of the inauguration had been concluded, returned to the Hall.

On motion of Mr. Mullin,

At 2½ o'clock P. M., the House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.