

The Secretary of the Senate delivered the following message :

BY THE SENATE,
February 21, 1868.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates :

We have received your message asking the return of House 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 "Revenues and Taxes," and relating to the appointment of, and the bonds to be given by and compensation paid to the collectors of State taxes, and herewith return the same.

By order,

AUGUSTUS GASSAWAY,
Secretary

Which was read.

Also, returned

The bill entitled an Act to repeal and re-enact with amendments, sections 33, 34, 35, 39, and 75, of the Code of Public General Laws, entitled "Revenues and Taxes," and relating to the appointment of, and the bonds to be given by, and compensation paid to the collectors of State taxes.

Mr. Syester moved that the question concerning the disposition of the bill be referred to a select committee of three, who shall report thereon by Monday next.

Mr. Harden moved as a substitute that the question be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Decided in the negative.

The question then recurring upon the motion submitted by Mr. Syester,

It was sustained.

And the question on the disposition of the bill referred to Messrs. Syester, Latrobe and Mitchell.

John M. Carter, Esq., Secretary of State, delivered the following message from his Excellency, the Governor :

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

ANNAPOLIS, February 21, 1868.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates :

I transmit herewith a copy of a communication just received from Hon. B. F. Wade, President *pro tempore* of the United States Senate, accompanying a Resolution of that