

more and Potomac Railroad, Metropolitan Railroad, and General Road Laws," be referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

So much thereof as is embraced under the head of "Pensions," be referred to the Committee on Pensions.

So much thereof as is embraced under the heads of "Proposed Fifteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States, Federal Compensation for Emancipated Slaves, and War Claims against the United States," be referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

And so much thereof as is embraced under the heads of "Maryland Penitentiary, and the State Deaf and Dumb Asylum, and the State House and Grounds and New Government House," be referred to the Committee on Public Buildings.

WM. B. STEPHENSON,
JOHN LEE CARROLL,
DANIEL M. HENRY,
JAS. C. CLARKE,
GEORGE W. WILSON.

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Spates from the Committee on Corporations reported a bill entitled an Act to repeal sections twelve and fifteen of an Act passed at January Session, 1867, chapter two hundred and ninety-eight, entitled, "An Act to Incorporate the Pennsylvania Line Railroad Company," and to reenact the same with amendments.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Snyder submitted the following message.

BY THE SENATE,
Jan. 13, 1870.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates:

We have received your message, requesting our presence in the Hall of the House of Delegates, at 12 o'clock, M., on Thursday, the 20th inst., to proceed to an election of three Commissioners of Police, and concur therein.

By order,

AUGUSTUS GASSAWAY,
Secretary.

Which was read, assented to, and sent to the House of Delegates.

On motion, the Senator from Howard county was granted leave of absence for one day.

On motion by Mr. Henkle, and by unanimous consent,