

enable the Treasurer to provide for the payment of the State's liabilities falling due April 1st, 1870.

We have appointed, on the part of the Senate, Messrs. Clarke and Fields.

By order,

AUGUSTUS GASSAWAY,
Secretary.

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

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

Leave was granted to the Committee on Finance to report a bill to repeal the Act of 1868, chapter 302, entitled an Act to provide for refunding money paid into the State Treasury.

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

Leave was granted to the Committee on Finance to report a bill to protect the citizens of Maryland against fraudulent and insolvent Life Insurance Companies, and to provide for the appointment of a Commissioner of Life Insurance.

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

Leave was granted to the Committee on Corporations to report a bill to amend the charter of the Resolute Fire Insurance Company of Baltimore.

The Clerk of the House of Delegates delivered the following message :

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES,
Annapolis, Feb. 18, 1870.

Gentlemen of the Senate :

We have received your message requesting the return to the Senate of the "bill entitled an Act to repeal sections 958 and 959 of an Act entitled an Act to ratify the purchase and to provide for the organization and government of Druid Hill and Patterson Parks, belonging to the City of Baltimore, by incorporating sections," and in compliance therewith, herewith return said bill.

By order,
MILTON Y. KIDD,
Chief Clerk.

Which was read.

The President laid before the Senate the following communication from the Comptroller, in response to an order of the Senate :