ting the Columbia and Port Deposit Railroad Company, passed at the January session, 1858, chapter 103, giving authority to extend their road and connect the same with other railroads,

Was read the second time and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

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

By the House of Delegates, March 4, 1870.

Gentlemen of the Senate:

We respectfully propose, with the concurrence of your Honorable Body, the appointment of a Joint Committee of the two Houses, to consist of five on the part of the House and two on the part of the Senate, to examine the condition of the Land Office, and report to the General Assembly what legislation they may deem necessary.

We have appointed on the part of the House, Messrs. Martin, Standish, Ritter, Beck and Baldwin, of Anne Arundel.

By order,

MILTON Y. KIDD, Chief Clerk.

Which was read.

Also,

Delivered the following bills:

A bill entitled an Act to alter and amend an Act passed at January session, 1854, chapter 60, entitled an Act to incorporate a Society in Washington county, to be styled the Agricultural and Mechanical Association of Washington county; and also an Act passed at January session, 1867, chapter 200, entitled an Act to revive and continue in force the Act of 1854, chapter 60, entitled an Act to incorporate a Society in Washington county to be styled the Agricultural and Mechanical Association of Washington county, so as to convert said Association into a joint stock corporation, and to legalize certain Acts heretofore performed by said Association.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

A bill entitled an Act to repeal sections 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, and 113, of Article 6, of the Code of Public Local Laws, under title "Caroline County," sub-title "Greensborough," and the Act of 1866, chapter 96, and to enact the following in lieu thereof.