

Said bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

On motion by Mr. Carroll,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the order of the day,

Being the message submitted by Mr. Timmons, on February 2nd, in response to House message in relation to the disaster to the Ice Boats Chesapeake and Maryland,

When Mr. Carroll submitted the following amendment to the message :

BY THE SENATE,

February 6th, 1872.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates :

We have received your message proposing the appointment of a Joint Special Committee of three from the House and two from the Senate, to enquire into the cause of the disaster to the ice boats Chesapeake and Maryland, and non-concur therein.

We recommend that the Governor be authorized to unite with the city authorities in offering a reward on the part of the State of one thousand dollars for the detection and conviction of any persons who may have committed acts of incendiarism which produced the late disaster.

By order,

AUGUSTUS GASSAWAY,

Secretary.

Mr. Timmons submitted the following amendment to the amendment :

Strike out all after the words "non-concur therein," and insert the following : "But propose, with the concurrence of your Honorable Body, the appointment of a Joint Special Committee of five, two on the part of the Senate and three on the part of House, to inquire into the cause of the disaster to the ice boats Chesapeake and Maryland, said Committee to hold its sessions at the Seat of Government, and have authority to send for persons and papers."

Which was determined in the negative.

The question then recurring upon the amendment proposed by Mr. Carroll,

On motion by Mr. Stephenson,

The yeas and nays were called, and the amendment was adopted as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. President,
Carroll,

Sellman,
Spencer,