

Leave was granted to the Committee on Ways and Means to introduce a bill, to add to Article 5 of the Code of Public Local Laws for Calvert county, sections under the head of "Collection of Taxes," providing for the collection of State and County taxes in the said county, and for the appointment of a County Treasurer.

On motion of Mr. McColgan,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Ways and Means to introduce a bill, to repeal sections 37 to 40 inclusive, of Article 56 of the Code of Public General Laws, entitled "Licenses," and to re-enact the same with amendments.

On motion of Mr. Colton, of Baltimore City,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Pensions to introduce a bill, to pay Rev. Charles W. Rankin the balance of pension due Sarah Wells, deceased.

On motion of Mr. Streett,

Leave was granted to the Committee on the Judiciary to introduce a bill, to repeal section 15, Article 50 of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Juries," and to re-enact the same with amendments, giving to the State the right of challenge in certain criminal cases.

On motion of Mr. Porter,

Leave was granted to the Allegany delegation to introduce a bill, entitled an Act to repeal the Act of 1870, chapter 120, and to re-enact the same with amendments, relating to Allegany county.

The Secretary of the Senate delivered the following message:

BY THE SENATE,

January 11th, 1872.

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates:*

John W. Davis, Esq., having been elected State Treasurer, we propose, with the concurrence of your Honorable Body, that the presiding officers of the two Houses address to him a joint letter informing him of his election.

By order,

AUGUSTUS GASSAWAY,

Secretary.

Which was read.

Mr. Griswold submitted the following message:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES,

January 12th, 1872.

*Gentlemen of the Senate:*

We have received your message proposing that the presiding officers of the two Houses address to John W. Davis,