favorably a bill, entitled an Act to complete the Worcester and Somerset Railroad.

Which was read a first time.

Mr. Harig, Chairman of a Select Committee, reported favorably a bill, entitled an Act to authorize the Appeal Tax Court, of Baltimore City, to hear the appeal of H. R. Hazlehurst.

Which was read a first time.

The bill, entitled an Act to amend the Charter of the Manor Mining and Manufacturing Company, passed January Session, 1850, chapter 166,

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

The bill, entitled an Act authorizing the County Commissioners for Frederick county, to subscribe to the capital stock of the Liberty and Frederick Turnpike Company of Frederick county,

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

The bill, entitled an Act to repeal an Act, entitled an Act to repeal sections five, six and eight of chapter twenty-four, passed at December Session, eighteen hundred and thirty-five, entitled an Act to authorize William Krebs, Richard Linthicum and William Linthicum, to build a bridge over Gwynn's Falls, at or near where the present bridge stands, known as the "Long Bridge," and to enact substitutes therefor, passed at January Session, eighteen hundred and sixty seven, chapter ninety-four,

Was read a third time, and

On motion of Mr. McColgan,

The further consideration thereof was postponed,

And the bill made the order of the day for to-morrow, (Thursday,) at $1\frac{1}{2}$ o'clock, P. M.

The Secretary of the Senate delivered the following message:

BY THE SENATE, January 17th, 1872.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates:

We have received your message inviting this Body to convene with the House of Delegates in Joint Assembly at 12 o'clock, M., this day, in accordance with the Act of Congress, entitled "An Act to regulate the times and manner of hold-