By THE House of Delegates, January 19th, 1874.

Gentlemen of the Senate:

We have received your message in relation to the election of Treasurer, and respectfuly concur therein.

By order,

MILTON Y. KIDD, Chief Clerk.

Which was read, assented to and sent to the Senate.

Mr. W. H. Parks, officer-elect from Somerset county, appeared, qualified and entered upon the discharge of his duties.

On motion of Mr. Hart,

At 1½ o'clock, P. M., the House adjourned.

## TUESDAY, January 20th, 1874.

The House met, and was opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Henderson.

Present at the call of the roll, the following members:

Messrs. Hines, (Speaker,) Bond, Colton, Merritt, Henkle, Robinson, Nutwell, Bird, Turner, of Calvert, Lancaster, Hawkins, Keech, Buchanan, Matthews, Fowler, Seth, Valliant, Sudler, Coulbourn, Duer, Gordy, Hodson, Johnson, Groome, Turner, of Cecil, Latchford, Robey, Kemp, Pruitt, Merrill, Koons, Miller, Lamar, Nicodemus, Annan, Grafton, Lee, Riley, Dawson, Williams, McCosker, T. H. Hamilton, Cooper, C. R. Hamilton, McWilliams, Foster, Staylor, Stewart, of Baltimore City, McAleese, Gill, Hart, Loane, Greenfield, McColgan, Harig, Joyce, Groh, Fenton, Berry, Freaner, Grimes, Stake, Clark, Watkins, Fletchall, Wier, Wack, Park, Brace, Waters, Vanderford, Galt, Brown, Maclin, Stewart, of Howard, Leonard, Bedsworth, West, Glotfelty—78.

Mr. Fenton presented the petition of William Knabe & Co., Philip S. Chappell, C. C. Fulton & Co. and others, against the repeal of section 15, of the Act providing for an Inspection of Steam Boilers in Baltimore City.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Inspections.