through the Governor, his Excellency, the Honorable William Pinkney Whyte.

We respectfully ask the favorable consideration and concurrence of your Honorable Body in our Joint Resolution.

By order,

AUGUSTUS GASSAWAY, Secretary

Which was read.

Delivered Joint Resolutions in reference to statue of Chief Justice Taney.

Endorsed, "passed by year and nays.".

Which were read a first time.

Mr. Freaner submitted the following message:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, January 21, 1874.

Gentlemen of the Senate:

We have recieved your message announcing your disagreement to the Joint Resolutions passed by the House, in reference to the statue of Chief Justice Taney, and the commemoration of its delivery to the State of Maryland, and respectfully announce that we have failed to percieve any sufficient reason for receding from our Joint Resolution, and therefore concluded to insist upon the same.

By order,

MILTON Y. KIDD, Chief Clerk.

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

Mr. Watkins, Chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the bill entitled an Act to prohibit the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Frederick county from issuing licenses to venders of spirituous or fermented liquors within three miles of the post-office at Hansonville, Frederick county, reported back the same, and asked to be discharged from the further consideration thereof, and recommended that said bill be referred to the Select Committee on that subject.

The Committee were discharged, and the bill so referred.

Reported unfavorably on the petition of L. D. Gulliford, for a reassessment of property.

And the Report was adopted.