

county to organize an effective police force near Baltimore City.

On motion of Mr. Fowler,

Leave was granted to the Baltimore county delegation to introduce a bill to repeal section 63, of Article 3, of the Public Local Laws, title "Baltimore County," sub-title "County Commissioners," and re-enact the same with amendments.

The Secretary of the Senate delivered the following message:

BY THE SENATE,

January 27th, 1874.

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates:*

We have received your message in relation to the election of Police Commissioners, and respectfully concur therein.

By order,

AUGUSTUS GASSAWAY,

Secretary.

Which was read.

Mr. Buchanan, Chairman of the Committee on Manufactures, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled an Act to limit the hours of labor in this State for all minors under sixteen years of age,

Reported the same without amendment.

The bill was then read a second time.

Mr. Clark, Chairman of the Committee on Pensions, reported unfavorably on the bill entitled an Act to authorize the Comptroller to audit and settle the claims for pensions of Elizabeth E. Shanks and Mary Cullender, of St. Mary's county.

Mr. Colton moved to substitute the original bill for the Report of the Committee.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Frenner,

The further consideration thereof was postponed, and

The bill recommitted to the Committee on Pensions, with instructions to report a bill, in which all applications for pensions, favorably passed upon by the Committee, be reported in a general bill for the consideration of this House, and also report a bill paying such pensions.

Mr. Brace, Chairman of a Select Committee, reported favorably,