

Which was read the second time.

Mr. Stevens, from a Select Committee, reported favorably

A bill entitled "An Act to repeal section 619 of Article IV. of the Public Local Laws of the city of Baltimore, sub-title 'Justices of the Peace and Constables in the city of Baltimore,' and to re-enact certain sections."

Which was read the first time.

Also, from the Committee on Judicial Proceedings, reported favorably

A bill entitled "An Act to enlarge and define the powers of the Boys' Home Society of Baltimore."

Which was read the first time.

The Clerk of the House of Delegates, appeared and delivered the following message :

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES,

February 2nd, 1874.

*Gentlemen of the Senate :*

We propose, with the concurrence of your Honorable Body, to appoint a Joint Committee, to consist of three from the House and two from the Senate, to notify the Honorable Barnes Compton of his election to the office of State Treasurer.

We have named on the part of the House Messrs. Gill, Buchanan and Hodson.

By order,

MILTON Y. KIDD,

Chief Clerk.

Also,

The House bill entitled "An Act to authorize the Trustees of the Almshouse for Allegany county, to provide homes for children under their charge, by binding them out under indenture of apprenticeship."

Which was read the first time and referred to Messrs. McCulloh, Walsh and Lloyd.

Also,

The House bill entitled "An Act to repeal and re-enact with amendments section 135 of Article XII. of the Code of Public Local Laws, title 'Harford county,' sub-title 'Sheriff's,' as