The Secretary of the Senate delivered the following message:

By the Senate,

March 2nd, 1874.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates:

We have received your message in relation to a House bill entitled an Act to authorize the County Commissioners of Wicomico county to borrow money on the credit of the county, for the purpose of purchasing a site on which to erect a Court House and Jail, to issue bonds for the payment of the same, and to levy taxes on the assessable property of the county to redeem said bonds and pay interest thereon, and respectfully decline to concur therein.

By order,

A. GASSAWAY,

Secretary.

Which was read.

Mr. Leonard submitted the following message:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES,

March 9th, 1874.

Gentlemen of the Senate:

We have received your message in reply to one from this Body, asking you to reconsider your action on House bill entitled an Act authorizing the Commissioners of Wicomico county to borrow money on the credit of the county, for the purpose of purchasing a site on which to erect a Court House and Jail, to issue bonds for the payment of the same, and to levy taxes on the assessable property of the county, to redeem said bonds and pay interest thereon, which you have declined to concur in.

We would respectfully ask a Committee of Conference, and have appointed on the part of the House, Messrs. Leonard, Bedsworth and Seth.

By order,

MILTON Y. KIDD, Chief Clerk.

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

Also,

Returned the bill entitled an Act to incorporate the Mechanicstown Hall Company, in the town of Mechanicstown, Frederick county,

Endorsed, "Passed by yeas and nays, with proposed amendments."

The amendments were severally read and adopted, and the bill, as amended, passed by year and nays, as follows: