Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Also,

Joint Resolutions in relation to the equipment of the State Militia.

Which were read a first time and referred to the Committee on Militia.

Also, the following message:

BY THE SENATE,

March 2d, 1874.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates:

We herewith return Senate bill entitled an Act to amend the Act of 1853, chapter 441, entitled "An Act to continue the corporate existence of the several Banking Institutions therein mentioned, which had but two readings in the Senate before it was sent over to your Honorable Body, the second reading being had thereof on January 29th, 1874, and endorsed on bill through error, as "read a third time and passed by yeas and nays."

The Senate has given the bill a third reading this day, and passed the same by yeas and nays.

We respectfully ask your Honorable Body to pass the said bill again.

By order,

AUGUSTUS GASSAWAY,

Secretary.

Which was read.

Also, returned the following bill:

A bill entitled an Act to amend the Act of 1853, chapter 441, entitled an Act to continue the corporate existence of the several Banking Institutions therein mentioned, repealing the 5th and 9th sections thereof, and re-enacting the same with amendments.

Said bill was then passed by yeas and nays, as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Harig, Pruitt, Hines, Speaker, Joyce, Merrill, Bond, Groh, Miller, Colton, Clark, Lamar, Henkle, Watkins, Nicodemus, Robinson, Fletchall, Annan, Bird, Wier, Turner, of Calv't, Lee, T. H. Hamilton, Park, Lancaster,