

ings to report a bill entitled "An Act to repeal section 38 of Article XCIII. of the Code of Public General Laws, relating to Testamentary Law, and to re-enact the same with amendments."

On motion by Mr. Brewer, it was

Ordered, That Messrs. Brewer, Aydelotte and Mudd be appointed a Committee on Temperance, to whom shall be referred all petitions on the subject of temperance and local option and damage laws.

On motion by Mr. Getty,

Leave was granted to Messrs. Getty, Aydelotte and Crawford to report a bill regulating the number of Justices of the Peace in the several election districts in Garrett county, and to authorize the Governor to appoint the same.

On motion by Mr. Blake,

Leave was granted to the State Board of Health to report a bill to regulate and prescribe the manner of holding post mortem examinations in case of death by poison.

On motion by Mr. Knight,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Finance to report a bill to refund to Ellen Hevalo, of Cecil county, a sum of money erroneously demanded of her by the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Cecil county, for a license, and paid by said Clerk into the Treasury.

Mr. Brewer submitted the following message to the House of Delegates :

BY THE SENATE,

February 5th, 1874.

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates :*

We propose, with the concurrence of your Honorable Body, that the Committees of the respective branches of the Legislature shall act as a Joint Committee, on the subject of Temperance.

By order,

AUGUSTUS GASSAWAY,

Secretary.

Which was read, assented to, and sent to the House of Delegates.

Mr. Brattan, from the Committee on Corporations, reported favorably.