Lishcars, contractors for building the new almshouse in said county, the sum of two thousand dollars, and to repeal so much of the Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed January session, 1872, chapter 368, as may be inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, was recommitted to the Baltimore county delegation.

Mr. Wack, Chairman of a Select Committee, reported without amendments,

The Senate bill entitled an Act to authorize the Mayor and Councilmen of Frostburg to construct water-works for, and to lay water mains throughout said town; to buy the necessary appurtenances for the protection of property, and to issue bonds for that urpose.

Which was read a second time.

Mr. Seth, Chairman of a Select Committee, reported

The bill entitled an Act to compensate Josiah Stack, of Talbot county, for services rendered in making the arrest of Levin Palmer, an escaped prisoner and desperado, with proposed amendments.

## AMENDMENTS PROPOSED.

In line 7, after the words "provided, that two hundred dollars of said amount shall be paid to the said Josiah Stack, and one hundred to the said William H. Burrows."

SECTION 2. And be it enacted, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

The amendments were adopted, and the bill, as amended, read a second time and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The Secretary of the Senate delivered the following message:

BY THE SENATE,

March 4th, 1874.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates:

We have received your message in relation to the "Police Bill," asking a Committee of Conference in relation thereto.

We have appointed on the part of the Senate, Messrs. Stevens and Blake, in compliance with your message.

By order,

AUGUSTUS GASSAWAY,

Secretary.