

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

On motion by Mr. Tuck, it was

Ordered, That so much of the Annual Message of the Governor, as relates to the financial condition of the State, the Executive Contingent Fund, and the disbursements for furnishing the Executive Mansion, be referred to the consideration of the Committee on Finance.

That so much as relates to the subject of Internal Improvements, and the condition of the Canal and Railroad Companies in the State, be referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

That so much as relates to the subject of Crimes and Punishments, and the Maryland Penitentiary, be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

That so much as relates to the Registration of Voters, Elections, and the prosecutions under the Act of Congress, commonly called the "Enforcement Act," be referred to the Committee on Elections.

That so much as relates to the Hospital for the Insane, at Spring Grove, the Asylum for the Deaf and Dumb, the Blind and Inebriate, and the Johns Hopkins Institutions, and the Washington Cemetery, be referred to a Special Committee of five members, to be appointed by the President.

That so much as relates to Education, Colleges, Academies and Schools, be referred to the Committee on Education.

That so much as relates to the Oyster Laws, and the increase of fish in the waters of the State, River and Harbor Improvements, and a Ship Canal between the Chesapeake and Delaware Bays, be referred to the Committee on the Chesapeake Bay and its Tributaries.

That so much as recommends the appointment of a State Board of Health, be referred to a Select Committee of five.

That so much as relates to the communications from the Governors of Virginia and Louisiana, be referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

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

BY THE SENATE,

January 14th, 1874.

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates :*

We propose, with the concurrence of your Honorable Body,