cancies, shall proceed to appoint or elect his successor as though a vacany had occurred from death, resignation or disqualification.

Which were read a first time, and,

On motion of Mr. Leonard,

Referred to a Select Committee of three-Messrs. Leonard, Henkle and Stake.

Mr. Gill submitted the following order:

Ordered, That Mr. Hamilton be paid the per diem of a member for the time that he served as Assistant Chief Clerk of this House.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Brace submitted the following order:

Ordered, That the Judiciary Committee report Mr. Kcons, Resolution in regard to the word "white," in the Constitution, to-morrow morning.

Which was rejected.

The Secretary of the Schate delivered the following message:

By the Senate, April 3rd, 1874.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates:

We have received your message, asking the Senate to recede from its action upon House Bill entitled an Act to add certain sub-sections to Article 19 of the Code of Public Local Laws, entitled "Somerset County," under sub-title "Licenses," and to repeal section one hundred and thirty-eight of said Article, entitled "Somerset County," under sub-title "Retailers," and to appoint a Committee of Conference upon the same.

We concur in the request to appoint a Committee, and name on the part of the Senate, Messrs. Brattan, Aydelotte and Brewer.

By order,

A. GASSAWAY,

Secretary.

Which was read.

Also,

The bill entitled an Act to authorize the sale of freight and baggage by Railroad Companies and common carriers in certain cases,

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