

Mr. Billingsley submitted the following message :

BY THE SENATE,

January 15th, 1874.

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates :*

We have received your message, proposing that the Committees on Education of the two Houses, be authorized to act as a Joint Standing Committee on Education, and concur therein.

By order,

AUGUSTUS GASSAWAY,

Secretary.

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

On motion by Mr. Blake,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings, to report a bill relative to Husband and Wife.

On motion by Mr. Steiner,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Corporations, to introduce a bill, entitled, "An Act to incorporate the Frederick City Superphosphate Manufacturing Company."

On motion by Mr. Getty,

Leave was granted to Messrs. Getty, Aydelotte and Spencer, to introduce a bill, entitled, "An Act to grant donations to Garrett county, for the use of Academies and Schools."

On motion by Mr. Phelps,

Leave was granted to Messrs. Phelps, Claggett and Tuck, to introduce a bill, entitled, "An Act to amend Section 1 of the Acts of 1867, Chapter 153, passed March 19th, 1867, entitled, 'An Act to repeal Chapter 247, passed January Session, 1864,' entitled, 'An Act to add an additional Section to Article XXX of the Code of Public General Laws, relating to crimes and punishments, and to amend and re-enact the same, so as to include Dorchester county.'"

On motion by Mr. Lloyd,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings, to report a bill, entitled, "An Act to authorize Henry C. Lay, Bishop of the Diocese of Easton, as such in the Protestant Episcopal Church, in the United States of America, his successors in office, and his and their assigns, to hold a lot or parcel of land conveyed to him by William Goldsbo-