

bill entitled "An Act to regulate the taxation of Coal Mining Companies in this State, for State purposes; that every Senator present voted for said bill; *and whereas*, this record is untrue, and is well known to be so to several Senators now occupying seats upon this floor, as well as to the present officers of this Body, who occupied similar positions at the last Session, and to the President of the last Senate. Now, therefore, in justice to the Senators- being the Senator for the First Legislative District of Baltimore city, the late Senator from Allegany county, the present Senator from Calvert county, and the late Senator from Cecil county, who voted against the passage of said bill, be it ordered that the foregoing statement be recorded upon this Journal.

Which were adopted.

Mr. Steiner submitted the following message to the House of Delegates,

BY THE SENATE,

January 22nd, 1874.

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates :*

We have received your message proposing to increase the Joint Committee to visit the Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb, at Frederick, to one on the part of the Senate, and two on the part of the House, and concur therein.

We name on the part of the Senate, as said additional member, Mr. Brattan.

By order,

AUGUSTUS GASSAWAY,

Secretary.

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

Mr. Lloyd presented the memorial of numerous citizens, asking the passage of an Act enabling the State to receive the benefit of the appropriation of 15,000 dollars by the Congress of the United States, for the re-opening of Kent Island Narrows.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Chesapeake Bay and its Tributaries.

On motion by Mr. Lloyd, it was

Ordered, That the portion of the Executive Message which refers to Kent Island Narrows, together with the accompanying papers relating thereto, be referred to the Committee on the Chesapeake Bay and its Tributaries.