

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

BY THE SENATE,

January 23rd, 1874.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates :

We propose with the concurrence of your Honorable Body, that the Senators of Baltimore city, act as a Joint Committee with the Special Committee, heretofore appointed by your Honorable Body, in relation to the "Police Law" of Baltimore city, to whom shall be referred all matters appertaining to the said "Police Law."

By order,

AUGUSTUS GASSAWAY,

Secretary.

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

Mr. Brattan, from the Committee on Judicial Proceedings, reported favorably, a bill entitled "An Act to add additional sections to Article LXXV. of the Code of Public General Laws, sub-title Practice, enabling the 'Plaintiff in any judgment to acquire a lien on the judgment debtors property in another county or in the city of Baltimore, where judgment was not originally obtained,' to follow section 83 of said Article."

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Longwell, presented the following

JOINT RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS, Joseph W. Davis is now lying in the Carroll county jail; under sentence of death, and—

WHEREAS, Both the Court of Appeals and the Legislature of Maryland, have been invoked to intervene in his behalf upon the questions respectively presented to them, and inasmuch as these questions may not be determined before the sixth day of February next, the day on which his execution is fixed, therefore—

Be it Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Governor, be and he is hereby requested to grant Joseph W. Davis, a respite for such time as in his discretion he may deem proper.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.