

Amend by adding: "This Act shall take effect from the date of the expiration of the terms for which the present Board of Police have been elected."

Which was adopted.

Said bill, as amended, was then read the second time and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Earle, from the Committee on Finance, reported favorably a bill entitled "An Act to refund to Nathan O. Neighbors, late Sheriff of Frederick county, the sum of forty-nine dollars and fifty-nine cents, for money overpaid by him in the Treasury."

Which was read the first time.

The Clerk of the House of Delegates appeared and delivered the following message:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES,

January 23rd, 1874.

*Gentlemen of the Senate:*

We have received your message proposing that the Senators of Baltimore city, act as a Joint Committee with the Special Committee, on the "Police Law," of Baltimore city, heretofore appointed by the House of Delegates, and respectfully concur therein.

By order,

MILTON Y. KIDD,

Chief Clerk.

Also,

House bill entitled "An Act authorizing and directing the State Librarian to furnish from the State Library, for the use of the Circuit Court for Garrett county, a full set of the decisions of the Court of Appeals, and of the Acts of Assembly, and other books."

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

Also,

House bill entitled "An Act to vest certain property therein mentioned, in the Westminster Presbyterian Church, in Kent county."

Which was read the first time, and referred to Messrs. Spencer, Knight and Earle.

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