

House bill entitled "An Act to authorize the County Commissioners of Prince George's county to issue bonds, &c.," and respectfully propose, with your concurrence a Joint Committee of Conference of the disagreeing vote of the two Houses. We have named on the part of the House, Messrs. Hill, Bowie, of Prince George's, and Combs.

We herewith return said bill.

By order,

CARLTON SHAFER,
Chief Clerk.

Which was read, assented to and sent to the Senate.

The Secretary of State, Hon. Edward LeCompt, appeared and delivered the following message :

STATE OF MARYLAND,

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
Annapolis, Md., March 15th, 1892.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates:

I respectfully return, without my approval, House bill numbered 135.

By this bill it is proposed to amend the laws regulating the sessions and conduct of the Circuit Court of Carroll county, prescribing a new form of drawing juries, and limiting the Grand Jury to one member from each of the thirteen election districts of Carroll county.

This is an innovation on the jury laws of this State. The constitutionality of the provision reducing the number of the Grand Jury from twenty-three to thirteen is questioned, besides being of doubtful expediency. For these reasons my approval is withheld.

FRANK BROWN,
Governor.

The question being put,

Shall the bill pass notwithstanding the objections of the Executive?

It was decided in the negative by yeas and nays, as follows:

NEGATIVE.—Messrs. Speaker, Combs, Garner, Strong, Brashears, Donaldson, Hutchins, Sappington,