Which was read the first time, and referred to Senators Steiner, Humphreys and Freeman.

Also, delivered

House bill entitled an Act to explain certain corporate powers and privileges heretofore conferred, and also to confer additional powers and privileges upon the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Easton, by authorizing it to receive by gift devise or otherwise, contributions in money, land or other property, and to hold the same for the purposes therein mentioned.

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

Also, delivered

House bill entitled an Act to repeal Section 946, Article 4, of the Code of Public Local Laws, Volume 2, title "Baltimore City," sub-title "Witnesses," and to re-enact said Sections with amendments.

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

Also, delivered

House bill entitled an Act to refund to Robert J. Price, of Dorchester County, a certain sum of money erroneously paid into the Treasury.

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

Also, delivered

House bill entitled an Act to repeal Section 15, of Article 81, of the Code of Public General Laws, entitled "Revenue and Taxes," and to re-enact the same with amendments.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

By the House of Delegates, January 29th, 1878.

Gentlemen of the Senate:

We respectfully request your Honorable Body to return to this House the bill entitled an Act to repeal Section 15, of Article 81, of the Code of Public General Laws, entitled "Revenue and Taxes," and to re-enact the same with amendments.

By order,
MILTON Y. KIDD,
Chief Clerk.

Which was read.