

On motion by Mr. McLane,

Leave was granted to the Baltimore City Senators to introduce a bill to be entitled an Act to amend the charter of the Board of Trade of the City of Baltimore.

On motion by Mr. Garey,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Finance to introduce a bill to be entitled an Act to refund a sum of money to John S. Waters, of Caroline County, for a due proportion of a liquor license procured by him, and made inoperative on account of Local Option.

Mr. Lee submitted the following message :

BY THE SENATE,

February 12th, 1878.

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates :*

We propose, with the concurrence of your Honorable Body, that the Standing Committee on Inspections of the Senate and the Standing Committee on Inspections of the House of Delegates be declared a Joint Standing Committee on Inspections, and that all questions pertaining to inspections or the inspection system of the State be referred thereto.

By order,

AUGUSTUS GASSAWAY,

Secretary.

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

Mr. Freeman, from the Committee on Temperance, reported favorably,

House bill entitled an Act to prevent the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors within the distance of one-half mile from the main exhibition hall of the Agricultural and Mechanical Society of Harford County, during the days of any exhibitions of said Society,

With the request that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

Mr. Hill, from a Select Committee, reported favorably.

Senate bill entitled an Act to repeal Section 57, of the Code of Public Local Laws for Prince George's County, as enacted by the Act of 1876, Chapter 105, entitled an Act to repeal Section 44, of the Code of Public Local Laws, entitled