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On motion by Mr. McLane, it was,

Ordered, That no person other than a member or efficer of the Senate be permitted to approach the Secretary's desk, or the desk of the President of the Senate for the purpose of examining the bills thereon during the continuance of the term of this General Assembly, and the Assistant-Doorkeeper is charged with the execution of this order.

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

By THE House of Delegates,

March 29th, 1878.

Gentlemen of the Senate:

We respectfully ask your Honorable Body to return to this House for further consideration, the Senate bill entitled an Act to authorize the Mayor and City Council of the City of Annapolis to issue bonds on the credit of the city to pay its debts.

By order,

W. H, Cole,

Acting Chief Clerk.

Mr. Bannon presented the following message:

BY THE SENATE,

March 29th, 1878.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates:

We have received your message requesting the Senate to return to your Honorable Body the Senate bill entitled an Act to authorize the Mayor, Counseller and Aldermen of the City of Annapolis to issue bonds, &c., and herewith return said bill.

By order,

Augustus Gassaway,

Secretary.

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

House bill entitled an Act to refund to Jacob and Henry Crone, a sum of money erroneously paid into the Treasury of Maryland,

Was read the third time, and passed by yeas and nays, as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. President, Bannon, Gorman, Hill,