On motion of Mr. Sprigg,

Leave was granted to the Committee on the Judiciary to introduce a bill for the relief of Dr. C. H. Ohr, of Allegany county.

The Secretary of the Senate delivered the following Message:

By THE SENATE, January 19th, 1876.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates:

We have received your message informing the Senate that the Joint Standing Committee appointed in conformity to Section 24, Article 3, of the Constitution, has been instructed by an order of your Honorable Body to inquire as to the alleged receipt by the State Treasurer, of interest or other consideration from banks or other associations for placing the State's money on deposit therein, and that you have instructed the said Committee to proceed at once with said inquiry, and to sit during the sitting of either or both Houses of the General Assembly, and that the said Committee report within fourteen days, and respectfully concur therein.

By order,

Augustus Gassaway,

Secretary.

Which was read.

Also, delivered the following bill.

A bill entitled an Act to provide for the removal of guardianship entered in the office of the Register of Wills, of Allegany county, to remove said guardianship to Garrett county, where the guardian, ward or wards reside in Garrett county.

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

Also, the following message:

By THE SENATE, January 20th, 1876.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates:

We propose with the concurrence of your Honorable Body, the appointment of a Joint Special Committee of two on the part of the House, to visit the Deaf and Dumb Asylum of Frederick, and the House of Reformation and Instruction for Colored Children.