

Mr. Scott, Chairman of a Select Committee, reported favorably,

A bill entitled an Act to protect game and birds in Washington county.

Which was read a first time.

Mr. Griffith, Chairman of a Select Committee, reported favorably,

A bill entitled an Act to repeal Section 5, of chapter 381, of the Acts of 1872, entitled an Act to provide for the destruction of hawks and owls, and to protect the class of small birds, known as "Insectivorous Birds," in Prince George's, Talbot and Montgomery counties, and to re-enact the same with amendments, so as to exclude Montgomery and Talbot counties from the provision of said Section.

Which was read a first time.

Mr. Vandiver, Chairman of a Select Committee, reported favorably,

A bill entitled an Act to authorize the County Commissioners of Harford county to divide any of the election districts in said county into election precincts, and to designate the places of holding elections therein.

Which was read a first time.

Mr. Scott, Chairman of a Select Committee, reported favorably,

A bill entitled an Act giving the sanction of the General Assembly of Maryland, to the bequest of a legacy in the last will and testament of Daniel Woolford, late of Washington county, deceased, to the Church of God, at Broad Fording, in Washington county.

Which was read a first time.

The Secretary of the Senate delivered the following message :

BY THE SENATE,

February 4th, 1876.

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates :*

We have received your message, proposing the appointment of a Joint Committee of two, on the part of the Senate, and three, on the part of the House, to notify General James R. Herbert of his election as Police Commissioner for Baltimore city, and concur therein.

We have appointed, on the part of the Senate, Messrs. Cooper and Steiner,

By order,

AUGUSTUS GASSAWAY,  
Secretary.

Which was read.