

On motion by Mr. Stevens,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings to introduce a bill entitled an Act to repeal Section 38, of the Acts of 1864, relating to attachments, and to re-enact the same with amendments.

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

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES,

February 24th, 1876.

*Gentlemen of the Senate :*

We have received from your Honorable Body the House bill entitled an Act to provide for the proper representation of the State of Maryland at the celebration of the One Hundredth Anniversary of American Independence, which this House passed and sent to the Senate for its action, with an endorsement, "reported unfavorably by the Senate Committee on Finance, and the report adopted."

We respectfully ask you to recede from your action, by which the unfavorable report was adopted, and substitute the bill for the report; we herewith return the bill.

By order,

MILTON Y. KIDD,

Chief Clerk.

Which was read, and

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Said message was ordered to lie over.

Mr. Ford from a Select Committee, reported favorably,

Senate bill entitled an Act to lay out and establish a new Election District in Queen Anne's county, to be called Ruthsburg District, or District No. Six.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Stevens from a Select Committee, reported favorably,

Senate bill entitled an Act to provide for cleaning out the harbor and basin and docks of the City of Baltimore, and for the permanent removal of the causes, whereby the waters of the said harbor and basin have been polluted, and to authorize the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, to issue bonds to the amount of one million of dollars to defray the expenses of said work.

Which was read the first time.

Also, favorably,

Senate bill entitled an Act authorizing his Excellency, the Governor, to apply to the President of the United States, for the appointment of a Board of three Commissioners to be de-