

Senate bill giving the sanction of the General Assembly of Maryland, to the sale and conveyance of land from Joseph Condon and Caroline Condon, his wife, to the vestry of St. Mary's Anne's, or North Elk Parish in Cecil county.

Which was read the first time.

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

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES,

February 25th, 1876.

*Gentlemen of the Senate :*

It is currently reported, that a witness in attendance on the Joint Committee, under Section 24, Article 3, of the Constitution has been during such attendance assaulted.

We, therefore, ask the concurrence of your Honorable Body, in an instruction to said Committee, to enquire into the circumstances, and report the same to the several Houses of the General Assembly, and whether the same amount to a breach of the privileges of the General Assembly.

By order,

MILTON Y. KIDD,

Chief Clerk.

Which was read.

Mr. Walsh submitted the following message:

BY THE SENATE,

February 28, 1876.

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates:*

Your message in reference to an alleged assault upon a witness in attendance on the Joint Standing Committee under Section 24, of Article 3, of the Constitution was received, but the action of your Honorable Body was anticipated by the adoption of a resolution offered by the Honorable Senator from Queen Anne's county, in reference to the subject of the message, by referring it to the consideration of the said Joint Standing Committee above mentioned.

By order,

AUGUSTUS GASSAWAY,

Secretary.

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

Senate bill entitled an Act authorizing the Commissioners of Salisbury, Wicomico county, to purchase and hold a piece of ground to build a Market-house thereon, and to pass ordinances regulating the buying, selling or huckstering on the streets of said town,

Being upon its third reading,