By THE House of Delegates, January 19th, 1876.

Gentlemen of the Senate:

We have received the Message of your Honorable Body, proposing that the Presiding Officers of the two Houses, address to Barnes Compton, Esq., a joint letter informing him of his election as State Treasurer, and we concur therein.

By order,

MILTON Y. KIDD, Chief Clerk.

Which were read.

Senate bill entitled an Act to provide for the removal of Guardianships from Allegany to Garrett county, where the Guardian and Ward or Wards reside in Garrett county,

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

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. President,
Aydelotte,
Bannon,
Brewer,
Cooper,
Duke,
Dennis,
Freeman,
Ford,
Getty,
Gorman,
Hepbron,

Humphreys, Lee, Lawrence, Lloyd, McCulloh, Mudd, Newcomer, Phelps, Stevens, Steiner, Walsh—23

NEGATIVE .- None.

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

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Gentlemen of the Senate;

This House has referred to the Joint Standing Committee under Section 24, Article III, of the Constitution, the inquiry as to the alleged receipt by the State Treasurer of interest or other consideration from Banks, or other depositories of State money, for placing the same with them on deposit without accounting for such to the State.

This House, therefore, respectfully request the concurrence of your Honorable Body in an instruction to said Committee, that it do proceed at once with said inquiry, with authority, not only to send for books, documents, papers and accounts, and summon and examine on oath, witnesses, but also, to sit