

Mr. Carper offered the following message :

*By the House of Delegates.*

January 11th, 1856.

*Gentlemen of the Senate :*

The message from your Honorable Body, asking the return of the message concurring in the appointment of a Joint Committee to take into consideration the Report of the Commissioners appointed under Article 3d, Section 17, of the Constitution, to revise, simplify and abridge the Rules of Practice, Pleadings, Forms of Conveyancing and proceedings of the Courts of Record in this State, is hereby complied with.

By order,

THOMAS H. KENT, of Jos., Clerk.

Which was read, assented to, and sent to the Senate.

Mr. Silver, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported favorably on a bill entitled, an act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Fremont Savings Institution of Baltimore.

Mr. Silver, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported favorably on a bill entitled, an act to incorporate the Dulaney's Valley and Towsontown Turnpike Company, in Baltimore county.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Stone reported a bill entitled, an act authorizing the Commissioners of the tax of Charles county, to correct certain assessments ;

Which was referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Daniel reported a bill entitled, an act to incorporate certain persons as trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in Princess Ann, in Somerset county, to be called the "Antioch Church," and to vest the property of said Church in said trustees ;

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Daniel reported a bill entitled, an act to lay out and establish a new Election District in Somerset county, to be called Election District No. 14, or Lawson's District ;

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Dorsey reported a bill entitled, an act amendatory of an act passed at January Session, 1854, chapter 194, entitled, an act for the better protection of slaveholders in the several counties therein mentioned.

Which was read the first time.