

Mr. Travers offered the following message :

*By the House of Delegates,*

March 6th, 1856.

*Gentlemen of the Senate:*

We respectfully ask to withdraw the message sent in reply to one transmitted us by your body, in regard to the appointment of a committee to confer with each other as to the propriety of appointing a committee to examine the work of the codifiers, during the recess. They concur in the message sent by your honorable body, and have appointed on the part of the House, Messrs. Travers, Carper and Fiery.

By order,

THOMAS H. KENT, of Jos., Clerk.

Which was read and sent to the Senate.

Mr. Wickes reported a bill entitled, an act authorising the payment of one hundred dollars to Henry Hagan, for services rendered the State;

Which was read the first time, and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Corby reported a bill entitled, an act amending the acts passed at January session, 1853, chapter 249, and January session, 1855, chapter 102, for making a Turnpike Road from Hagerstown, in said county, appointing commissioners for taking stock, regulating votes, and authorising an increased subscription on the part of the county, and making other changes in the former acts;

Which was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Corby,

Leave was granted the Washington county delegation to bring in a bill to amend a charter of the Hagerstown and Smithsburg Turnpike Company, in Washington county.

Mr. Frazier, Chairman of the Committee on Claims, reported favorably on a bill entitled, an act to refund to Francis J. Henry, Thomas H. Hicks, Edward D. Martin, George B. Gray, Jacob Fisher, J. Frisby Gordon, H. H. Mitchell, James Palmer, Joseph Stuart, C. W. Billingslea, A. Lingan Jarrett, James Wason, Isaac Nesbitt, and Benjamin E. Gantt, the several sums of money erroneously paid into the Treasury by the said parties in the year 1852, and part of 1853.

On motion of Mr. Rowles,

Leave was granted the Howard county delegation to bring in a