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The Secretary of the Senate delivered the following message:

*By the Senate,*

February 24th, 1858.

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates:*

We respectfully request you to return to us a bill entitled, an act relating to the trial of assaults and battery in Somerset county.

By Order,

C. HARWOOD, Secretary.

Which was read.

Mr. Summers, from a select committee, reported favorably on a bill entitled, an act to increase the salary of the clerk of the Commissioners of Washington county.

Mr. Thruston, from a select committee, reported favorably on a bill entitled, an act to authorise Henry Maguire, a negro slave, to be sold out of the State;

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Wyville, from a select committee, reported favorably on a Senate bill entitled, an act amendatory of an act passed at December session, 1842, entitled, an act to regulate the expenses of Prince George's county;

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Mackubin, from a select committee, reported favorably on a bill entitled, an act to incorporate Metropolis Lodge No. 17, of the I. O. O. F.; of the State of Maryland;

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Clarke, from a select committee reported favorably on the bill entitled, an act to authorise the Circuit Court of Talbot county, sitting as a Court of Equity, to pass a decree for the sale of certain real estate owned by one Stephen Pearce, free negro, late of said county, deceased, and to distribute the proceeds of said sale to the respective parties entitled thereto;

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Kilbourn, from a select committee, reported favorably on a bill entitled, an act to make the city of Baltimore and Anne Arundel county, adjoining jurisdictions.

Mr. Worthington, from a select committee, reported favorably on a bill entitled, an act for the relief of Rezin Willcoxen, of Montgomery county;

Which was read the first time.