The President laid before the Senate a communication from S. A. Graham, contesting the seat L. L. Waters, Senator from Somerset county;

Which was read and referred to the committee on Elections.

The President laid before the Senate the following communication:

To the Honorable,

The President of the Senate of Maryland.

Sir:—In compliance with the Act of Assembly, I have the honor herewith to transmit abstracts of the accounts of the Baltimore and Harford Turnpike company and the Baltimore and Havre de Grace Turnpike company, for the year ending 31st December, 1864.

Yours respectfully,

Geo. H. WILLIAMS,

Secretary.

Baltimore, January 31, 1865.

Which was read and referred to the committee on Internal Improvements.

The President laid before the Senate a communication from the Board of Police of the city of Baltimore, covering their Annual Report.

Mr. Maund presented the memorial of the President and Directors of the City Passenger Railway company;

Which was read and referred to the Baltimore city Senators.

The Clerk of the House of Delegates delivered the resolution ratifying an amendment to the Constitution of the United States of America, proposed by Congress to the Legislatures of the several States;

Which was read the first time and referred to the committee on Federal Relations.

Also, returned the bill entitled, an Act for Ruth & Co., of Chestertown, to occupy a portion of the public ground on High street;

Endorsed, "passed by yeas and nays,"

With proposed amendment:

AMENDMENT PROPOSED:

Amend the title of the bill by striking at the word, "for"