

It was laid over informally.

Mr. Tome, from the committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill amending the Code relating to fees of Notary Publics ;

Reported said bill ought not to pass.

The report was adopted, and

The bill was rejected.

Said bill was then returned to the House of Delegates.

The President laid before the Senate the following communication :

COLUMBIA INSTITUTION FOR THE DEAF AND DUMB,  
WASHINGTON, D. C., *Feb'y 8th*, 1865.

HON. C. C. COX, *President*

*of the Senate of Maryland:*

*Sir* :—I have the honor to request that you will receive and extend to the Honorable Senate of Maryland, an invitation to visit our institution.

Twenty-four deaf mute children are now being educated in our school under the provisions of the laws of the State of Maryland, and it is in their name, as well as in behalf of the officers of the institution, that this invitation is presented.

With high regard,

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

E. M. GALLAUDET,

*President.*

On motion of Mr. McMaster,

The invitation was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Ohr,

Leave was granted Messrs. Ohr, Carroll and Whitney, to report a bill to change the name of (Rev'd) John Schilling, formerly of Allegany county, to that of John Griffith Schilling ;

Mr. Tome, from the committee on Finance, reported a bill entitled, an Act to repeal and amend the eighty-first Article of General Laws, relating to revenue and taxes;

Which was read the first time.