

FRIDAY, January 17th, 1862.

Mr. Smith, from the committee on Finance, reported a bill entitled, An act to pay G. W. Jefferson for extra clerical services in the Executive Chamber ;

Which was read the first time.

The President laid before the Senate a memorial of the House of Refuge ;

Which was read, and,

On motion of Mr. Whitaker,
100 copies were ordered to be printed for the use of the Senate.

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Mr. Sellman, from the committee on Finance, reported a bill entitled, An act for the relief of Robert Thompson, Jas. R. Thompson and Ford Combs ;

Which was read the first time.

The President laid before the Senate a communication from W. H. Owens ;

Which was read, and,

On motion of Mr. Briscoe,

Referred to the committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Everett,

It was entered upon the Journal that Mr. Bayne, the Senator from Prince George's county, was unavoidably detained from his seat.

Mr. Harrison presented the petition of Robert Goldsborough of Queen Anne's county, for tax on commissions erroneously paid into the Treasury ;

Which was read, and

Referred to the committee on Finance.

Mr. Eichelberger submitted the following message :

By the Senate,
January 17th, 1862.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates :

We respectfully request that you will return to the Senate the House bill passed by the Senate and returned to the House