connection of Governor Hicks with the Legislature and people of Maryland;

Were read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follow:

## AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs.
Goldsborough, Pt.
Denison,
Eichelberger,

Everett,
Firey,
Goldsborough, of
Dorchester,

Harrison, Lankford, Smith, Willis—10.

## NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Billingsley, Briscoe, Heckart, Jenkins, Whitaker—5.

Said resolutions were then returned to the House of Delegates.

The Clerk of the House of Delegates delivered the following message:

By the House of Delegates, January 21st, 1862.

Gentlemen of the Senate:

We propose, with the concurrence of your Honorable Body, the appointment of a joint committee to visit and examine the condition, &c., of the House of Refuge. We have appointed, on the part of the House, Messrs. Warner, Leckie and Davis, of Montgomery.

By order,

T. SNOWDEN THOMAS, Chief Clerk.

Which was read.

Mr. Eichelberger, from the select committee, reported a bill entitled, An act to repeal section 89, of article 11 of the Code of Public Local Laws, relating to elections in Frederick city, and to substitute the following in lieu thereof.

Which was read the first time.

The bill entitled, An act to amend the 15th section of article 90 of the Code of Public General Laws, relating to supervisors, was taken up for consideration, and

On motion of Mr. Heckart,

Was laid over informally, and ordered to be printed.

The bill entitled, An act to repeal article 17, of the Mary-