

FRIDAY, January 24th, 1862.

Present at the call of the roll the following Senators :

Messrs. Goldsborough, Pt., Bayne, Blackiston, Denison, Everett, Firey, Harrison, Heckart, Lankford, Smith, Whitaker.

On motion of Mr. Eichelberger,

Leave was granted Messrs. Eichelberger, Denison and Heckart to report a bill to amend an act to incorporate the Isabella Gas Works, of Frederick city,

On motion of Mr. Eichelberger,

Leave was granted Messrs. Eichelberger, Firey and Billingsley, to report a bill to amend an act to incorporate the Frederick and Monocacy Turnpike Company, passed by the General Assembly at its January session, 1853, chapter, 362.

The following message, which had been delivered by the Clerk of the House of Delegates, was read :

*By the House of Delegates,*  
January 22th, 1862.

*Gentlemen of the Senate :*

We cheerfully assent to the proposition of your Honorable Body, that the committees on Federal Relations, of our respective Bodies, shall "act conjointly in relation to all such matters as may properly come within the purview of their duties.

By order,

T. SNOWDEN THOMAS,  
Chief Clerk.

On motion of Mr. Goldsborough, of Dorchester,

Ordered, By the Senate that the joint committees on Federal Relations be authorized to appoint a clerk to said committees.

Mr. Waters, from the committee on Pensions, to which was referred the petition of Mrs. Charlotte Peecer, for a State pension, reported said petition ought not to be granted, and the committee were discharged from the further consideration thereof.

On motion,

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Waters, the Senator for Montgomery county.

Mr. Eichelberger, from the select committee, reported a