

sheriff of Caroline county, from the payment of a balance appearing upon the books of the Comptroller of the Treasurer to be due by him ;

Which was read the first time, and

Referred to the committee on Finance.

A bill entitled, An act to alter and change the name of Thomas Pratt Wright, of Somerset county, to that of Thomas Hicks Wright ;

Which was read the first time; and,

Referred to Messrs. Lankford, Willis and Townsend.

A bill entitled, An act to repeal the 55, 56 and 57th sections of article 3 of the Code of Public Local Laws, relating to the collection districts of Baltimore county, and to insert in lieu thereof the following sections ;

Which was read the first time, and

Referred to Messrs. Lynch, Smith and Harrison.

Mr. Goldsborough, of Dorchester, submitted the following message :

*By the Senate,*

February 8th, 1862.

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates :*

We have received your message proposing the appointment of a committee to confer with a committee appointed by your Honorable Body, in reference to the Baltimore City Police Bill. and concur therein.

We have appointed Messrs. Goldsborough, of Dorchester, Denison and Bayne, as the committee on the part of the Senate.

By order,

C. HARWOOD,

Secretary.

Which was read, assented to, and sent to the House of Delegates.

On motion of Mr. Sellman,

Ordered, That it be noted on the Journal that Mr. Lynch, of Baltimore county, is detained from his seat in the Senate by indisposition in his family.

The bill entitled, An act to change the time of holding the annual election for officers of the Conowingo Bridge Company, in Harford and Cecil counties ;

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