

The Clerk of the House of Delegates returned the bill entitled, An act supplementary to an act entitled, An act to incorporate the Isabella Gas Works of Frederick city ;

Endorsed "passed by yeas and nays."

Also, delivered the following bills:

A bill entitled, An act to authorize Ebenezer L. Wailes to settle his account as guardian to Charles A. Wailes, and to deliver over the estate to his said ward ;

A bill entitled, An act to add a new section to the 29th article of the Code of Public General Laws, relating to courts, and authorizing the Court of Appeals to order the production of original papers, to be used on the hearing of appeals in certain cases ;

Which were severally read the first time, and

Referred to the committee on Judicial Proceedings.

A bill entitled, An act to incorporate the Baltimore Tobacco Works ;

Which was read the first time, and

Referred to Messrs. Denison, Lynch and Sellman.

A bill entitled, An act to incorporate the German and English Evangelical Lutheran Congregation of Manchester, Carroll county ;

Which was read the first time, and

Referred to Messrs. Smith, Sellman and Townsend.

On motion of Mr. Briscoe,

The bill entitled, An act to amend the 37th article of the Code of Public General Laws, by repealing the 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5th sections of said article, relating to the competency of witnesses, and inserting in said article in lieu of the sections so repealed the following sections, relating to the competency of witnesses and the examination of parties ;

Was made the Order of the Day for to-morrow, the 13th instant, at 12 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Denison,

The bill entitled, An act to provide for the payment of the police force now in the service of the United States in the city of Baltimore ;

Was taken up for consideration.

Mr. Eichelberger submitted the following amendment :

Amend by adding to section 2, the following : "And that so much of article 4 as authorizes and requires the four persons named in section 807 of said article to use, draw for or dis-