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

Mr. Bayne presented the petition of the sureties of David Barry;

Which was read, and

Referred to the committee on Finance.

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

By the House of Delegates, February 20th, 1862.

Gentlemen of the Senate:

We have received your message of the 18th instant, proposing that the two Houses proceed, on Wednesday next, to the election of a Senator of the United States, State Librarian, and Directors, on the part of the State, in the Banks in which the State is interested, to be represented. It would be more acceptable to us if your Honorable Body would consent to proceed to the election of State Librarian and Bank Directors on Wednesday next, the 26th instant, and to the election of Senator of the United States, on Thursday the 27th instant.

And we would also respectfully, propose that the two Houses do on Saturday the 1st day of March next, proceed to the election of two Commissioners of Police of the city of Baltimore. Those several elections we propose to make at the hour of 12 M., on the days, before indicated.

By order,

T. Snowden Thomas, Chief Clerk.

Which was read.

The Senate adjourned.