

tion of the 10th article of the Code of Public Local Laws, relating to the town of Cambridge, in Dorchester county, and to enact the following as a substitute therefor ;

Endorsed "passed by yeas and nays."

A bill entitled, An act to increase the number of constables and justices of the peace in Kent county,

A bill entitled, An act to amend the 8th section of article 45 of the Code of Public General Laws, entitled, Husband and Wife, relating to the insurance of the life of the husband for the use and benefit of the wife;

Which were severally read the first time, and

Referred to the committee on Judicial Proceedings.

A bill entitled, An act to further amend the charter of the Associated Fireman's Insurance Company of the city of Baltimore ;

Which was read the first time, and

Referred to the committee on Corporations.

The hour having arrived for considering the order of the day, the President announced

The bill, entitled, An act to repeal the act passed on the 24th day of June, 1861, chapter 79, entitled, An act to repeal the 41; 42, 43, 46, 47, 48, and 112th sections of the 63d article, and the 5th section of the 8th article of the Code of Public General Laws, and the 741, 742 and 743d sections of the 4th article of the Code of Public Local Laws of this State, in relation to the uniformed and ununiformed militia and volunteer force in the several counties of this State and in the city of Baltimore, and the reclamation, custody, control, and re-delivery of arms heretofore delivered to the officers and men under them ; and to add to the said 63d article of the Code of Public General Laws a section providing for the prevention and suspension of proceedings upon bonds heretofore given under the laws of this State for the return of such arms.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

It was postponed for one-half hour.

The Clerk of the House of Delegates delivered the following Message.

*By the House of Delegates,*

December 17th, 1861.

*Gentlemen of the Senate :*

We propose, with the concurrence of your Honorable Body, the appointment of a joint committee, to examine the vouchers which the Governor may submit for the expenditures of appropriations made by the act of 1860, to repair and furnish