

Also, returned the bill entitled, An act to fix the number of county commissioners for Frederick county, to make valid their acts, to repeal the 45th section of the 11th article of the Code of Public Local Laws, relating to advertising by said county commissioners, and to provide for the mode of advertising by said county commissioners for Frederick county ;

Endorsed, "passed by yeas and nays."

Also, delivered the following bills:

A bill entitled, An act to authorize David Eyler, of School District, No. 89, in Frederick county, to sell and convey to any purchaser all that lot of land called "Simon's Delight," which was conveyed to him by Catharine Weller, for a site for a school house ;

Which was read the first time, and

Referred to Messrs. Eichelberger, Harrison and Whitaker.

A bill entitled, An act to repeal an act entitled, an act to releive the Mayor and the members of the Board of Police of the city of Baltimore, and all persons who acted under their orders in their efforts to maintain peace and good order and prevent further strife on and after the occurrences of the 19th of April, 1861, in said city, from prosecution for and in consequence of their acts of obedience to said orders, passed at the April Session, 1861 ;

Which was read the first time, and

Referred to the committee on Judicial Proceedings.

A bill entitled, An act to authorize the State Treasurer upon the warrant of the Comptroller to pay over to James W. Blackburn, late chief clerk in Tobacco Warehouse No. 2, the arrears of his salary as such chief clerk ;

Which was read the first time, and

Referred to the committee on Finance.

Mr. Eichelberger submitted the following message:

*By the Senate,*

December 20th, 1861.

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates :*

We propose, with the concurrence of your Honorable Body, to close the present session of the Legislature on Tuesday, the 24th instant, at 12½ o'clock, P. M.

By order,

C. HARWOOD,  
Secretary.

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

The Senate adjourned until 7½ o'clock, P. M.