

O'Hara and others, the arrears of their salaries as clerks in the several Tobaccò Warehouses in Baltimore city;

Severally endorsed, "passed by yeas and nays:"

And the joint resolutions of thanks to the loyal officers of the Army and Navy;

Endorsed, "passed by yeas and nays."

Also, delivered the Senate bill entitled, An act to authorize Charles Beall, of Prince George's county, to act in the double capacity of magistrate and postmaster;

Endorsed, "passed by yeas and nays."

Which was read and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Also the following message:

By the Senate,
January 9th, 1862.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates :

We propose with the concurrence of your Honorable Body, the appointment of a joint committee to consist of three members on the part of the House, and three members of the Senate, to report a bill to apportion the members of the House of Delegates among the several counties of the State, according to the population of each as shown by the returns of the National Census of 1860, in accordance with the provisions of the 3d section, of article 3, of the Constitution.

We have selected Messrs. Firey, Goldsborough and Sellman, to unite with such gentlemen as you may appoint.

By order,

C. HARWOOD,
Secretary.

Which was read.

Mr. Price, from the committee on the Judiciary, reported favorably a bill entitled, An act to ratify an amendment to the Constitution of the United States of America, proposed by Congress to the Legislatures of the several States;

Which was read the first, and, by special order, the second and third time, and passed by yeas and nays, as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Berry, Sp'r,	McIntire,	Christopher,
Dent,	Morton,	Reese,