the prisoners now in confinement, and who hereafter may be in confinement in said county to the jail of Frederick county.

Which was read the first, and by special order the second time.

On motion, the vote by which the bill was read the second time was reconsidered; and

On motion of Mr. Coale,

The bill was referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The rules were suspended and the Speaker presented a Circular from the United States Commissioners to the International Exhibition of Works of Industry and Art, to be held in London in 1862;

Which was read and referred to the committee on Agriculture.

The Secretary of the Senate presented the following message:

By the Senate, December 11, 1861.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates:

We respectfully propose to your Honorable Body, that the committees on Federal Relations in the House and Senate, act conjointly in relation to all such matters as may properly come within the purview of their duties.

By order,

C. HARWOOD, Secretary.

Which was read.

On motion of Mr. Price,

The rules were suspended to allow him to report, from the committee on the Judiciary, the bill entitled, An act authorizing the commissioners of Montgomery county, to cause to be removed the prisoners now in confinement, and who hereafter may be in confinement in said county, to the jail of Frederick county; with an amendment.

Which amendment being adopted,

The bill, as amended, was then by special order read a second and third times, and passed by yeas and nays as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Berry, Sp'r, McIntire, Westcott, Morton, Stockdale, Christopher,