

adding thereto the following section relating to the employment of counsel in suits brought in the name of the State;

Severally endorsed, "rejected."

Also, delivered the following message:

*By the Senate,*

March 3d, 1862.

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates:*

We beg leave to return to your Honorable Body the House bill, number 72, entitled, An act to repeal section 47, of article 66, of the Code of Public General Laws, relating to Negroes, and request that the amendments as adopted by the House on the 15th of February, on page 430 of House Journal, be ordered to be incorporated in said bill as sent to the Senate. It is a clerical omission.

By order,

C. HARWOOD,  
Secretary.

Which was read.

Mr. McIntire submitted the following message in reply:

*By the House of Delegates,*

March 3d, 1862.

*Gentlemen of the Senate:*

We have received from your Honorable Body a message returning bill number 72, entitled, An act to repeal section 47, of article 66, of the Code of Public General Laws, relating to Negroes, and requesting that amendments as adopted by the House on the 15th of February, on page 430 of House Journal be ordered to be incorporated in said bill as sent to the Senate.

Having compared the bill with the House Journal, we discover that all the amendments adopted were incorporated in the bill *before* it was sent to your Honorable Body for consideration; and your Honorable Body will discover upon examination, that the amendments referred to, were properly and correctly incorporated before the bill was sent to you by the House.

By order,

T. SNOWDEN THOMAS,  
Chief Clerk.

Which was read, assented to, and sent to the Senate.