Which was read and ordered to be entered on the Journal.

Mr. Creswell, from the committee on the Judiciary, reported favorably a bill-entitled, An act supplementary to an act passed by the General Assembly of Maryland, at its January session 1856, chapter 164, relating to the grading and paving of North Avenue in the city of Baltimore, and to make valid proceedings thereunder:

Mr. Duvall, from the committee on inspections made a favorably report upon sundry accounts of the State Tobacco Warehouses which had been referred to them;

Which report was received.

Mr. Donaldson, from the committee on Ways and Means, reported favorably upon the Senate bill entitled, An act to enable Charles S. Middleton, Bennet F. Gwynn, John H. Sewalt, Benton Tolson, Jno. F. Hoxton and Edward H. Wyville sureties upon the bond of David Barry, late collector of taxes in Prince George's county, one year to complete his collections;

Mr. Reese, from the committee on Claims, reported favorably upon the Senate bill entitled, An act appropriating a sum of money as compensation to Neilson Poe, for services rendered the State as counsel under the appointment of the Governor;

Mr. Magruder, from the select committee on Oysters, reported favorably upon the Senate bill entitled, An act to repeal section 16, of article 71, of the Code of Public General Laws, entitled, oysters, and enact the following sections in lieu thereof;

Said bills were read the second time.

The Secretary of the Senate delivered the following messages:

By the Senate,

March 7, 1862.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates:

We have received your message refusing to concur in the amendment to House bill to amend the 18th section, of article 11, of the Code of Public General Laws, relating to State's Attorneys, inserting the word "city" after the word "Baltimore," and we recede from said amendment.

By order,

C. HARWOOD, Secretary.