

*By the Senate,*

March, 7, 1862.

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates:*

We have received your message proposing the appointment of a committee of conference in relation to the House bill relating to husband and wife, and concur therein.

We have appointed on the part of the Senate Messrs. Eichberger, Sellman and Billingsley, as members of said committee.

By order,

C. HARWOOD,

Secretary.

Which were read.

Also, returned the following House bills entitled respectively:

An act to prevent the adulteration of alcoholic liquors in the State of Maryland;

An act to repeal the 36th section, of the 13th article of the Code of Public Local Laws, authorising the orphans' court of Howard county, to appoint a bailiff;

An act to amend the 13th article, of the Code of Public Local Laws, relating to Howard county, by adding thereto the following sections relating to the duties and pay of the sheriff of said county;

An act to compensate Doctor Dennis Claude for performing the duties of Comptroller of the Treasury, under the appointment of the Governor from the 22d day of July, 1861, to the 8th day of October, in the same year;

An act to authorise the county commissioners of Howard county to levy a certain sum of money to be applied to building an addition to the county jail;

An act to promote the more general diffusion of information respecting the proceedings of the county commissioners, the trustees of the poor and the board of primary education of Worcester county;

An act to compensate the owners of the steamer Pioneer and other vessels engaged in the enforcement of the oyster laws;

An act for the relief of Thomas B. Gaither, late clerk of the circuit court of Baltimore city;

An act to allow Alexander Barker, former collector of State and county taxes for the third collection district of Calvert county, further time to complete his collections;

An act to add new sections to article 5, of the Code of Pub-