

Ordered, That the Printers to the Senate furnish to each Senator five copies of their Journal of Proceedings daily.

On motion of Mr. Ohr,

Leave was granted Messrs. Ohr, Bowles and Firey, to report a bill to extend the authority of the Mayor and Councilmen of the city of Cumberland, and for other purposes.

Also, to report a bill for the better collection and disbursement of taxes in Allegany county.

On motion, Mr. Purnell,

Leave was granted the committee on Judicial Proceedings to report a bill entitled, "An Act to repeal section forty-two and forty-three of Article sixty-six, of the Code of Public General Laws, entitled "Free Negroes," relating to the manumission of slaves.

On motion of Mr. Eichelberger,

Leave was granted Messrs. Eichelberger, Carroll and Tome, to report a bill to repeal section 118 of article 11 of the Code of Public Local Laws, relating to Frederick county, and to re-enact the same with amendments.

On motion of Mr. Firey,

Leave was granted Messrs. Firey, Carroll, Billingsley, Kemp and Rowles, to report a bill to compensate the loyal citizens of Maryland for property taken, damaged, or destroyed, by the armies of the United States, or of the so-called Confederate States.

Mr. Carroll submitted the following message :

BY THE SENATE,

January 11th, 1864.

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates :*

We propose, with the concurrence of your Honorable Body, to refer so much of the Governor's Message as relates to the call of a Convention, to a joint committee of five.

We have appointed on the part of the Senate Messrs. Carroll and Eichelberger.

By order,

C. HARWOOD, Sec't.

Which was read, assented to, and sent to the House of Delegates.

On motion of Mr. Ricaud,