

On motion of Mr. Carroll,

Leave was granted Messrs. Carroll, Eichelberger and Tome to report a bill to allow Josiah Kerr, late Sheriff of Dorchester county, further time to complete his collection of fees.

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Leave was granted Messrs. Carroll, Tome and Eichelberger to report a bill to provide for an additional Justice of the Peace in District No. 7 of Dorchester county.

On motion of Mr. Rowles,

Ordered, That the Treasurer of the State be requested to furnish the Senate with a copy of the last semi-annual report of the Annapolis and Elkridge Railroad Company, viz: from June 1st to December 1st, 1863. Also, with the amount of the Annapolis and Elkridge Railroad Company's bonds now outstanding, with the names of the holders thereof.

Mr. Ohr, from the select committee, reported a bill entitled, "An Act to provide for the better collection and disbursement of taxes in Allegany county."

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Campbell from the select committee, reported a bill entitled, "An Act granting the assent of the Legislature to a bequest of a legacy, made in the last will and testament of Jacob Landis, late of Carroll county, deceased, and to the congregation of the Church of the Ascension, in Westminster, Carroll county, Maryland, and to the vestry building committee of members of the new Episcopal church or chapel recently built in Uniontown, Carroll county."

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Billingsley presented a report from Charlotte Hall School;

Which was referred to the committee on Education.

The bill entitled, "An Act to repeal Sections 42 and 43 of Article 66 of the code of Public General Laws, relating to manumission and to enact a substitute therefor, providing for the manumission of slaves ;

Was read the second time, ordered to be engrossed for a third reading and printed.

Mr. Ohr submitted the following message :

BY THE SENATE,

January 12, 1864.

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates :*

We respectfully request your Honorable Body to return to