

A bill entitled, "An Act to confirm the purchase of the railroad of the George's Creek Coal and Iron Company, by the Cumberland and Pennsylvania Railroad Company and to authorise said company to increase its capital stock ;"

Which was read the first time and referred to the committee on Internal Improvements.

A bill entitled, "An Act to refund to Benjamin Fawcett, a sum of money erroneously paid into the Treasury ;"

Which was read the first time and referred to the committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Also, delivered the following Message :

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES,

January 20, 1864.

*Gentlemen of the Senate :*

We propose with the concurrence of your Honorable Body, the appointment of a joint committee of six, three on the part of the House and three on the part of the Senate, to report a bill, for the general re-valuation and assessment of the real and personal estate in the several counties of the State, and the city of Baltimore. We have appointed on the part of this House the following gentlemen: Messrs. James M. Lester, John S. Tyson and Charles E. Trail.

By Order,

WILLIAM R. COLE, Chief Clerk.

Which was read.

On motion of Mr. Stirling,

Leave was granted the committee on Corporations, to report a bill to amend the Act to incorporate companies to make Turnpike roads in Baltimore county, and to authorise the laying down of a passenger railway on the Baltimore and Reisterstown Turnpike road as far as Pikesville.

On motion of Mr. Given,

Leave was granted Messrs. Given, Ohr and Willis, to report a bill to empower the Trustees of "The Union Academy of Baltimore county" to sell said property, and for the purchase of another site.

On motion of Mr. Given,

Leave was granted the committee on Finance, to report a bill to make certain improvements in the vicinity of "The State Live Stock Scales" in Baltimore county.

On motion of Mr. Stirling,