

Mr. Goldsborough, of Talbot, from the Committee on Finance, reported a bill entitled, An act to pay James T. McCullough a certain sum of money for legal services;

Which was read the second time.

The Clerk of the House of Delegates delivered the following bill:

An act entitled, An act adopting the Code, under the 17th section of the 3rd Article of the Constitution,

Endorsed, "passed by yeas and nays."

The Clerk of the House of Delegates delivered the following message:

*By the House of Delegates,*

January 12th, 1860.

*Gentlemen of the Senate:*

We propose with the concurrence of your Honorable Body, the appointment of a joint select committee, to consist of three members of each House, to proceed to the city of Baltimore to enquire into the affairs and condition of the House of Refuge, and that they have full power to send for persons and papers, and examine witnesses under oath, and make a report to this House. We have appointed Messrs. Miller, Barnard and Griffith as members of said Committee on the part of this House.

By order,

MILTON Y. KIDD,

Chief Clerk.

Which was read.

On motion of Mr. Goldsborough, of Talbot,

Ordered, That the special committee appointed to take into consideration the memorial in reference to the removal of Judge Stump, have leave to act with the special committee appointed by the House on the same subject.

Mr. Lynch, offered the following order:

Ordered, That Beale H. Richardson be and he is hereby appointed Printer to the Senate; and that the Committee on Printing contract with him for the same.

Which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Lynch,

Ordered, That the President of the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road Company inform the Senate, in writing, in relation to the following questions, viz: