

A bill entitled, An act to authorize Jeremiah L. Pattisen, of Dorchester county, to erect and keep a gate on the public road leading from Tobacco Stick to Taylor's Island.

Endorsed, "passed by yeas and nays;"

Which was read the first time, and

Referred to Messrs. Goldsborough, of Dorchester, Nuttle and Townsend.

Also, a bill entitled, An act to authorize Edward Long to settle his account as guardian to John C. Barkley, and deliver over the estate to his said ward ;

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion Mr. Dashiell,

Leave was granted Messrs. Dashiell, Kimmel and Stone, to introduce a bill entitled, An act to change the name of Shalmanzer Newman to Sidney Charles Newman.

The Clerk of the House delivered the following resolution :

Endorsed, "passed by yeas and nays."

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Adjutant General be and he is hereby requested to furnish Capt. McCoy, of the Rohrersville Union Guards, fifty Minie muskets, with the necessary accoutrements, from the quota due the State from the General Government for the year 1859, upon his giving security for their safe keeping and return when required by the State.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Militia.

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

*By the House of Delegates,*

January 16th, 1860.

*Gentlemen of the Senate :*

We have received the message of your Honorable Body proposing that a joint committee be appointed to visit and examine into the condition of the Maryland State Lunatic Asylum, and concur therein.

We have appointed Messrs. Harding, Wilson, of Harford, and Mills, to join the committee named on the part of your Honorable Body.

By order,

MILTON Y. KIDD,

Chief Clerk.