

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

By the House of Delegates,
March 9th, 1860.

Gentlemen of the Senate:

We have received your message asking that the counties of Anne Arundel, Dorchester and Caroline, be exempted from the operation of the Senate bill to add a new Article to the Code of Public Local Laws for St. Mary's, Calvert and other counties, and concur therein.

By order,
MILTON Y. KIDD,
Chief Clerk.

By the House of Delegates,
March 9th, 1860.

Gentlemen of the Senate:

We have received your message proposing to go into the election of three Tobacco Commissioners, provided for by an act just passed, at 2 o'clock, P. M., this day.

We have appointed Messrs. Briscoe, and Dennis, of Somerset, to unite with the gentlemen designated by the Senate, to carry into effect the object of the message.

By order,
MILTON Y. KIDD,
Chief Clerk.

Which were read.

Also, delivered the following bill :

A bill entitled, An act to amend the 68th Article of the Code of Public General Laws, by repealing the 42d, 44th, 45th, 46th sections of the said Article, and by adding thereto certain sections prohibiting manumission of negro slaves, and authorizing free negroes to renounce their freedom and become slaves ;

Which was read the first time, and referred to Messrs. Miles, Goldsborough, of Dorchester, and Goldsborough, of Talbot.

The Clerk of the House of Delegates returned the following bill, with an amendment :

Endorsed, " Passed by yeas and nays."