

cester, Hammond, Buhrman, Biggs, Rinehart, Snyder, Trail, McCoy, Hitchcock, Archer, Ridgaway, Barron, Silverwood, Stevens, Stockbridge, Lee, Murray, of Baltimore city, Dundon, Boswell, Cushwa, Masters, Miller, Gantz, Zeigler, Fawcett, Greene, Shaw, Brown, Hebb, Ecker, Starr and Tyson.

The proceedings of Saturday were read and approved.

The Secretary of the Senate delivered the following message :

BY THE SENATE,

January 21st, 1864.

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates :*

We have received your message, proposing the appointment of a joint committee to consider the subject of a general valuation of property in this State, and concur therein. We have appointed on the part of the Senate Messrs. Stirling, Ricaud and Rowles.

By order,

C. HARWOOD, Secretary.

Also, the following resolution :

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Comptroller of the State, in the settlement of the claim of the State against John Orem, late sheriff and collector of the State taxes in Howard county, for the years eighteen hundred and fifty-seven and eighteen hundred and fifty-eight, be authorized and directed to credit the said claim with the sum of four hundred and ninety-one dollars and twenty-six cents for insolvencies allowed said sheriff and collector in said direct tax by the commissioners of Howard county.

Which was read the first time.

Also, returned the following House bills :

A bill entitled, "An Act to amend the twenty-second article of the Code of Public Local Laws, relating to Worcester county;"

Endorsed, "rejected by yeas and nays."

A bill entitled, "An Act to authorize the county commissioners of Anne Arundel county to levy a certain sum for repairing a school house in district No. 7;"

A bill entitled, "An Act to refund Charles Shipley taxes erroneously paid, amounting to fifty-nine dollars and ninety-six cents;"