

On motion of Mr. Boswell,

Leave was granted to the Baltimore city delegation to introduce a bill repealing Sections 811 and 812 of the Public Local Laws of Maryland, relative to the pay of the officers of Police, and ordinary policemen, in the city of Baltimore, and substitute other sections therefor.

Mr. Clark presented the following message :

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES,
January 8, 1864.

Gentlemen of the Senate :

We have the honor to inform you that the House of Delegates has appointed the Rev. Mr. Davenport and the Rev. E. D. Owen, Chaplains. We propose an interchange of services with the gentleman who may be appointed by your Honorable Body.

By order,

WILLIAM R. COLE,
Chief Clerk.

Which was assented to, and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Gantz,

Leave was granted to the Washington county delegation to introduce a bill to increase the per diem allowed the Commissioners for Washington county.

On motion of Mr. Ireland,

Leave was granted the Calvert county delegation to introduce a bill regulating taxation upon the free colored population of Calvert county.

On motion of Mr. Gantz,

Leave was granted the Washington county delegation to introduce a bill to change the 292d Section of the 21st Article of the Code of Public Local Laws of this State, relating to the Sheriff of Washington county.

The Speaker announced the appointment of the following officers of the House, in compliance with an order passed at yesterday's session :

Pages—Thomas J. Corkran, Alfred Miller and Caleb Parker ; Lamp Lighter—John Shafer ; Hall Keeper—John Sullivan.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Lester and McCoy to wait upon the Chaplains of the House, in accordance with an order passed by the House.