

Also, favorably a bill entitled, "An Act appropriating a sum of money for repairs and improvements in the State Library."

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Greene, from the committee on Ways and Means, reported favorably a bill entitled, "A further additional supplement to An Act entitled, 'An Act to incorporate a Company for the purpose of cutting and making a Canal between the river Delaware and the Chesapeake bay, passed on the seventh day of December, seventeen hundred and ninety-nine, being the act of November session, seventeen hundred and ninety-nine, chapter sixteen ;'"

Which was read the first time.

Also, favorably a bill entitled, An Act to repeal section ninety-seven of article eighty-one of the Code of Public General Laws entitled, 'Revenue and Taxes,' and to enact a substitute therefor, so as to provide a more effectual mode of collecting the taxes upon the stocks of incorporated institutions ;"

Which was read the first time.

Also, favorably a bill entitled, "An Act to repeal section ninety-six of article eighty-one of the Code of Public General Laws entitled, 'Revenue and Taxes,' and to re-enact the same with amendments, so as to provide a mode for collecting the taxes assessed on bonds, &c., of non-residents;"

Which was read the first time.

The Secretary of the Senate delivered the following message:

BY THE SENATE,

February 5th, 1864.

*To the House of Delegates :*

GENTLEMEN:—We have received your message declining to recede from the amendments proposed by your Honorable Body to the "Bill for ascertaining the sense of the people upon the calling of a Convention," &c., and asking the appointment of a committee of Conference of five from each House upon the subject.

The Senate accede to the proposition for a committee of Conference, and have appointed Messrs. Ricaud, Carroll, Ohr, Rowles and Given to meet the gentlemen named by your Honorable Body.

By order,

C. HARWOOD,

Secretary.