

Mr. Stockbridge, from the committee on the Judiciary, reported unfavorably the following bills :

A bill entitled, "An Act to make valid a certain deed therein mentioned;"

A bill entitled, "An Act to make valid a deed from Elizabeth Gearhart and others, to Joel W. Marsh ; and also, a deed from Michael Jones and Catharine his wife, to Henry Rowland ; and also, a deed from the said Michael Jones and wife, to John Feidt;

Which were read the first time.

Also, favorably upon the following bills :

A bill entitled, "An Act to alter and change the name of Alfred Johnson, to William F. Johnson."

A bill entitled, "An Act to repeal the 155th and 156th sections of the 30th article of the Code of Public General Laws relating to perjury, and to re-enact the same with amendments."

A bill entitled "An Act to make valid the acknowledgment of a deed from Abraham Isenhart and Barbara his wife, to John Trenear;"

Which were read the first time.

Mr. Lester presented the following message :

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES,

JANUARY 20, 1864.

*Gentlemen of the Senate :*

We propose, with the concurrence of your Honorable Body, the appointment of a joint committee of six, three on the part of the House and three on the part of the Senate, to report a bill for the general revaluation and assessment of the real and personal estate in the several counties of the State, and the city of Baltimore.

We have appointed, on the part of this House, the following gentlemen: Messrs. James M. Lester, John S. Tyson, Jr., and Charles E. Trail.

By order,

WILLIAM R. COLE,

Chief Clerk.

Which was assented to and sent to the Senate.

Mr. McCoy, from the committee on Claims, reported favorably a bill entitled, "An Act appropriating a certain sum