

commissioner to examine into the accounts of the police officers of the city of Baltimore. We concur in your message, have receded from our amendment, and passed the bill with your proposed amendment.

By order,

A. GASSAWAY,

Secretary.

Which was read.

Also, returned the bill entitled, an Act to provide for the liquidation and settlement of arrearages of pay due to the officers and men of the police force appointed and organized under the Act of 1860, chapter 7;

Endorsed, "amendment receded from and passed by yeas and nays."

Which was concurred in.

Also, a bill entitled, an Act to provide for the erection of a monument over the remains of soldiers of the United States Army, buried in Loudon Park Cemetery, in Baltimore county;

Also, a bill entitled, an Act to appropriate a sum of money to erect a monument over the remains of Francis S. Key, the author of the "Star Spangled Banner;"

Also, a bill entitled, an Act to amend an Act entitled, an Act to encourage enlistments into the Maryland Regiments in the service of the United States, passed 1864, chapter 15, and to provide for the prompt payment of the bounties therein specified, and to repeal section 4 of said Act and to reenact the same so as to make the bounties therein specified payable to the widows and heirs of deceased soldiers;

Also, a bill entitled, an Act to appropriate the sum of four thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars to purchase from John Murphy, the publisher, two hundred and fifty copies of the Code of Public General Laws and Public Local Laws, and of the three volumes of supplements thereto, for the use of the State Library;

Mr. Clarke, Chairman of the Committee on Claims, reported back the bill entitled, an Act to repeal sections 5 and 8 of the Act passed at the January session, 1864, chapter 15, entitled, an Act to aid and encourage enlistments into the Maryland Regiments in service of the United States, and also to repeal sections 4 and 5 of the Act passed at the January session, 1865, chapter 33, entitled, an Act to provide bounty for soldiers entering the service of the United States to fill the quotas of Maryland under the call of the President of the United States of December, 1864, and under future calls;

Which, on motion of Mr. Clarke,

Was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.