

and 43d sections of Article LVI. of the Code of Public General Laws, relating to licenses, and concur therein, and herewith return the said bill.

By order,

MILTON Y. KIDD,

Chief Clerk.

Which was read, assented to, and sent to the Senate:

Together with the bill therein named.

The Secretary of the Senate delivered the following message:

BY THE SENATE,

February 6, 1872.

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates:*

We have received your message proposing the appointment of a Joint Special Committee of three from the House and two from the Senate, to enquire into the cause of the disaster to the ice-boats "Chesapeake" and "Maryland," and non-concur therein.

We recommend that the Governor be authorized to unite with the City authorities in offering a reward on the part of the State, of one thousand dollars, for the detection and conviction of any persons who may have committed acts of incendiarism which produced the late disaster.

By order,

AUGUSTUS GASSAWAY,

Secretary.

Which was read.

Mr. Stone, Chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means, reported favorably,

A bill, entitled an Act to repeal and re-enact section 24, of Article XCIV., of Public General Laws, title "Treasurer."

Which was read a first time.

Mr. Foster, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported favorably,

A bill, entitled an Act to amend an Act, entitled "an Act to incorporate the Potomac Fire Insurance Company of Baltimore," passed January Session, 1867, chapter 424.

Which was read a first time.

Mr. Polk, Chairman of a Select Committee, reported favorably,

A bill, entitled an Act for the relief of the sureties on the bonds of Stephen R. Gore, late collector of county taxes in Carroll county.