

provide for the sale of the interest of the State of Maryland in the Annapolis and ElkrIDGE Railroad Company;" reported,

"Said bill ought not to pass;"

Report concurred in and the bill was rejected.

Mr. Stirling, from the committee on Finance, reported a bill entitled, "An Act to refund to the infant children of S. D. Walker, deceased, the tax paid by him on his commission as flour inspector;"

Which was read the first time; and,

On motion of Mr. Eichelberger,

Was read the second and third times, by special order, ordered to be engrossed, and passed by yeas and nays as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Sellman, P't	Crane,	Purnell,
Bayne,	Eichelberger,	Ricaud,
Bayless,	Firey,	Rowles,
Billingsley,	Given,	Stirling,
Briscoe,	Jenkins,	Tome,
Campbell,	Kemp,	Waters,
Carroll,	Lankford,	Willis—21.

NEGATIVE—None.

Said bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

Mr. Eichelberger submitted the following message :

BY THE SENATE,

February 26, 1864.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates :

We propose, with the concurrence of your Honorable Body, the appointment of the Secretary of the Senate and the Chief Clerk of the House as a joint committee to superintend the arrangement of the Hall, and the furnishing of stationery, &c. for the Constitutional Convention.

By order,

C. HARWOOD,

Secretary.

Which was read, assented to, and sent to the House of Delegates.

Mr. Bayne, from the select committee, reported a bill entitled, "An Act to allow G. Webster, the present standard