

The further consideration thereof was postponed, and the bill made the order of the day for Tuesday next, the sixth of February.

The bill, entitled an Act authorizing the Commissioners of Baltimore county to build a bridge over Jones' Falls, at Rogers' Avenue,

Was read a second time and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The bill, entitled an Act to amend section 1, chapter 473 of the Acts of 1870, entitled an Act to add an additional section to Article IV., of the Code of Public Local Laws, entitled "City of Baltimore," sub-title "Police," and be section 827 of said Article, by providing that jurisdiction in cases where concealed weapons are found upon offenders, be extended to all Justices of the Peace of the State of Maryland, in the City of Baltimore,

Was read a second time and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The Secretary of the Senate delivered the following message:

BY THE SENATE,

January 30th, 1872.

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates:*

We have received your message, proposing the appointment of a Joint Special Committee to visit and examine into the condition of the Maryland Penitentiary, and non-concur therein.

And propose with the concurrence of your Honorable Body the appointment of a Joint Special Committee of five, two on the part of the Senate, and three on the part of the House, to visit the House of Refuge and Maryland Penitentiary, and to examine into their condition; and, also, to examine into the condition of the prisoners in the Penitentiary, and recommend to the Governor meritorious cases for Executive clemency.

We have appointed on the part of the Senate Messrs. Blake and Jump.

By order,

AUGUSTUS GASSAWAY,

Secretary.

Which was read.

Mr. Cooper submitted the following message: