

The Secretary of the Senate delivered the following bills :

A bill entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to incorporate the Parkton and Manchester Railroad Company," passed the January session, A. D., 1868.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Also,

A bill entitled an Act to amend the Act of 1868, chapter 246, entitled "An Act to aid in the establishment of a hospital in connection with the Washington University in Baltimore, and to appropriate money for the same.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, returned

The bill entitled an Act to repeal and re-enact section 959, of Article 4, of the Code of Public Local Laws to the city of Baltimore, sub-title "Parks,"

Endorsed, "Passed by yeas and nays."

The Speaker announced that the House had disposed of all the business upon the Speaker's desk.

Mr. Turner submitted the following

#### JOINT RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS, The present accommodations at the State Cattle Scales are inadequate to the proper dispatch and requirements of the business now being done, therefore,

*Be it resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Governor be, and he is hereby authorized to appoint a Committee, consisting of two competent persons, whose duty it shall be to examine the property, condition of scales, fencing, &c., &c., and report to the Governor what additional accommodations are needed at said scales, together with the estimate of the cost of the same; and upon the receipt of the said report, the Governor shall transmit the same to the General Assembly, with such recommendations as in his judgment the interest of the State demands.

Which was read a first time,

And on motion of Mr. Turner,

Two-thirds of all the members present concurring, was read a second time, and passed by yeas and nays, as follows :

#### AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs.

Latrobe, Speaker,

Martin,

Touchstone,

Owens,

Richards,

Cooper,

Blake,

McLane,