

warrant of law of the property of said Canal Company in the construction of said road, and are using it in such a manner as to largely impair the value of the property of said Canal Company.

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Governor, Comptroller and Treasurer, constituting the Board of Public Works of Maryland, be and they are hereby directed to instruct the Attorney-General to take such action as may be necessary to enjoin the persons so occupying and using the property of the Canal Company in the District of Columbia, and to bring the attention of the Circuit Court for Washington county of Maryland, the action of the persons now in charge of the Canal by order of said Court, and to pray for an order of the Court directing said trustees to prevent the misuse of the property of the said Canal Company.

Which were read the first time and referred to the Committee on Railroads and Canals.

#### REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Mr. Waters, from a Select Committee, reported favorably,

House bill entitled an Act to direct H. Fillmore Lankford, Clerk of Circuit Court for Somerset county, to refund illegal fines paid for alleged violations of local oyster laws.

Which was read the second time.

Mr. Dawson, from a Select Committee, reported favorably,

Senate bill entitled an Act to repeal the first and third sections of the Article of incorporation of the Hillsborough Methodist Episcopal Church South, and to re-enact the first section with amendments.

Which was read the second time, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

#### BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS—THIRD READING.

House bill entitled an Act to repeal and re-enact with amendments section 252, of Article 4, of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "City of Baltimore," sub title "Elections."