

to force cold air into this "Hall"—and find that its repair would necessitate such a large expenditure of money that would be beyond the apparent jurisdiction of the Committee on Claims, as indicated by its former reports, that it would require or call for reference to the Ways and Means Committee; this committee being so much overburdened and taxed with work that the session would probably end before they would be able to report the matter for the consideration of this House; therefore we suggest, that certain ventilators, now stored away among the dusty and ancient archives, which are in the basement of the State House, be placed in the proper windows of this "Hall," and that at least three (3) thermometers be placed at various places against the walls of this "Hall," so that the Janitor can ascertain, at all times, the uniformity of temperature.

In as much as the Committee on "Hygiene" is overburdened with arduous labor, we are obliged to ask the House to accept this brief report.

By order of
COMMITTEE.

Mr. Collins then moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the Committee's report was adopted.

A division being called for and the call being sustained,

The motion to reconsider was carried.

The question recurring upon the motion to re-commit the matter to the Committee on Hygiene,

The motion was adopted.

Mr. Duncan submitted the following;

JOINT RESOLUTION.

Appointing a Joint Special Committee of the General Assembly of Maryland to examine into and report by bill or otherwise, upon the condition of the bridge of the Annapolis Short Line Railroad crossing the Severn river.

Whereas, The condition of the railroad bridge crossing the Severn river and used and maintained by the Annapolic Short Line Railroad, is a matter of deep and serious concern to the passengers conveyed by said railroad to and from the Capital of this State.