

will be necessary to make said repairs and additions. We name Messrs. Harris, Calvert and Lusby on the part of this House.

By order,

WM. R. COLE,

Chief Clerk.

Also the following resolution:

JOINT RESOLUTION.

*Resolved, by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Representatives of this State in the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States, be requested to use their efforts in such manner as they shall deem most effective to bring to the attention of the proper authorities at Washington, the national importance of the Harbor of Baltimore in connection with our Naval Marine and the future safety and protection of the Capital of the Union as illustrated and established by the statistics of the late rebellion, and to use all proper efforts to procure such aid from Congress as shall ensure at an early day an unobstructed ship channel from said Harbor for vessels of the heaviest tonnage, and that the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Delegates in transmitting the action of this body to our Senators, and Representatives in Congress, with which they are hereby charged, be instructed to direct their attention to that portion of the Message of the Governor of the State which relates to this important subject;

Which was read and referred to the committee on internal Improvements;

Also the following bills:

A bill to incorporate Freedom Lodge, No. 112;

Which was read the first time, and referred to the committee on Corporations.

A bill to legalize the election of Trustees of the Lutheran Church of Frostburg;

Which was read the first time and referred to the committee on Judicial Proceedings.

A bill to amend the Firemen's Insurance Company of Baltimore;

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

A bill incorporating the Washington County Railroad;