On motion of Mr. Sherry,

Leave was granted the committee on Corporations, to report a bill to incorporate the Boat and Transportation company of Allegany county.

On motion of Mr. Markey,

Leave was granted the committee on Corporations, to report a bill to incorporate the Chesapeake and Lake Erie Railroad company.

On motion of Mr. Markey,

Leave was granted the committee on the Judiciary, to report a bill to make valid a deed from John Smith and wife to John W. Fogle.

On motion of Mr. Harris,

Leave was granted Messrs. Harris, Slothower, Hodson, Everhart and Miller, of Anne Arundel, to report a bill for the sale of the Governor's mansion and grounds attached, to the General Government for the enlargement of the Naval Academy.

On motion of Mr. Clift,

Leave was granted the Caroline county delegation, to report a bill to revive the corporation of the village of Greensborough, Caroline county.

Mr. Foster, submitted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the committee on Elections, be and they are hereby instructed in the consideration of all contested election cases which now are or which may hereafter be pending before this House, to regard as final and conclusive, the findings and conclusions of the officers of registration of each ward in the city of Baltimore, and of each election district in the several counties of the State, as to all facts which by the Constitution and Laws of the State, it is made the duty of said registers to inquire into and determine;

Which was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Tull,

The resolution was read the second time, and passed by yeas and nays as follow:

## AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Harris, Norris, Frazier, Speaker, Hazen, Parker, Agnew, Hoffman, Pennington,