

On motion of Mr. Waters,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Corporations to introduce a bill incorporating a Mutual Fire Insurance Company for Somerset and Worcester counties.

Mr. Kimmell, from the Select Committee, reported a bill entitled, an Act to repeal section 227 of Article 4 of the Code of Public Local Laws relating to elections in the city of Baltimore, and to re-enact the same with amendments ;

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Jump presented the petition of Thomas R. Robson, praying compensation for printing proclamation of Governor;

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Clerk of the House of Delegates delivered the following message :

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES,
January 24, 1867.

Gentlemen of the Senate :

We respectfully propose, with the concurrence of your Honorable Body, that the two Committees of Printing in each House, act as a Joint Committee on Printing, whose duty it shall be to see that the contracts for printing are faithfully complied with; who shall from time to time report to the two Houses the condition and cost of the Public Printing, and the quality of the paper used ; and to whom shall be referred all motions to print more than one hundred copies of any report, message or documents, said committee to have power to report at any time.

By order,

WM. R. COLE,
Chief Clerk.

Which was read, and

On motion of Mr. Earle,

Referred to the Committee on Printing.

Also, delivered a bill entitled, an Act to amend an Act entitled, an Act to incorporate a company for the purpose of cutting and making a canal between the river Delaware and the Chesapeake Bay, passed at November Session, 1799, chapter 16, and also to amend a supplement thereto passed at December Session, 1835, chapter 379 ;

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

Mr. Vickers presented the petition of sundry citizens of Baltimore, to preserve the Sabbath from desecration ;

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.