

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

On motion of Mr. Phelps,

Leave was granted the Dorchester and Caroline Delegations to report a bill to incorporate the Trustees of the Baptist Church, at Jones' Mills in Dorchester county.

On motion of Mr. Jones,

Leave was granted the Committee on Corporations to report a bill to be entitled, an Act to incorporate the Baltimore Wrought Iron Pipe and Tube Company.

On motion of Mr. Steiner,

Leave was granted the Committee on Corporations to introduce a bill to incorporate the Frederick County Agricultural Society.

On motion of Mr. King,

Leave was granted the Howard and Anne Arundel Delegations to introduce a bill to change the name of William Smith to William France.

On motion of Mr. Coleman,

Leave was granted the Committee on Ways and Means to report a bill to exempt the building situated on Pratt street in the city of Baltimore, belonging to and used by Thomas Wildey Lodge, No. 44, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, from State and local taxes.

On motion of Mr. Hammond,

Leave was granted the Committee on the Judiciary to introduce an Act in relation to process against non-resident infants;

Also, an Act to amend article 37, section 2, of the Public General Laws, relating to evidence.

Also, an Act to give Commissioners in Equity, power to attach witnesses;

Also, an Act in relation to the concurrent jurisdiction of Orphans' Courts and Courts of Equity, in certain cases.

Mr. Magruder submitted the following

#### RESOLUTIONS:

WHEREAS, The House of Delegates by their legislation, are engaged in measures of reform, touching the interests of the whole people of Maryland, and to that end, are in supposed conflict with the Constitution of 1864; therefore, we deem it proper to adopt and publish the following resolutions:

*Resolved by the House of Delegates,* That we recognize the existing Constitution of Maryland, as the Supreme law of the State, to which every citizen must yield obedience; but the