

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion of Mr. Jones,

The rules being suspended,

Mr. Dennis was granted leave of absence from Saturday until Tuesday next.

Mr. Thomas, Chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means, reported favorably a bill entitled, an Act to create a Board of Commissioners to keep open the harbor of Baltimore and the access thereto from obstruction by ice, and for harbor and river relief;

Which was read a first time and made the order of the day for Monday, 18th instant.

Mr. Boswell, from the Committee on Corporations, reported favorably a bill entitled, an Act to incorporate Solomon's Lodge No. 121, of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons.

Also, a bill entitled, an Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to incorporate the Franklin Turnpike Road Company, passed March 10th, 1828, chapter 186, by providing for an increase of tolls on said road.

• Also, a bill entitled, an Act to incorporate the Frederick Library Association of Frederick City.

Also, a bill entitled, a supplement to an Act passed at January session, 1852, entitled, an Act to incorporate the Santa Clara Mining Association of Baltimore, authorizing said Association to make and enforce payment of calls or assessments upon its capital stock.

Mr. Clarke, Chairman of Committee on Claims, reported favorably a bill entitled, an Act appropriating a sum of money to pay the claims of W. K. Boyle, Frederick Raine, William Wales, Charles Cole, Charles Smith, W. H. Kirby, M. Fields, John W. Wright, Keefer, Smith & Co., Black, Ebert & Co., Mrs. Rhinehart, J. B. Mansfield, B. E. Smith, Longnecker & Courner, Knorr & Bro, W. H. Sowdermilk, Colton & Riley,, Thomas J. Turner, W. E. Weber, E. E. Ewing, Sheppard & Lynch, E. Wells, Plummer & Uselton, E. F. Perkins, W. Boulden, J. G. Taylor, A. W. Bateman, J. W. Ebert & Co., W. H. Hutchins, J. S. Roderick, H. W. Straughn, E. S. Kerr, James B. Steele, W. W. Busted, G. W. Wilson, J. T. Hand, J. S. Hodson, E. A. Jones, J. L. Downs, Deckert & Nesbitt, Negley & Church, J. W. Mentzer, G. C. Rodrick and A. G. Boyd;

Which were severally read a first time.

Mr. Wilson submitted the following:

*Resolved, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the*