

more to an amount not exceeding two millions five hundred thousand dollars, for the purpose of providing the means for the improvement of Jones' Falls within the limits of Baltimore city.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Senators from Baltimore city.

A bill entitled an Act to authorize the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, to provide for the improvement of Jones' Falls within the limits of the City of Baltimore.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Senators from Baltimore city.

A bill entitled an Act to add additional sections to Article 11, of the Code of Public Local Laws of Frederick county, relating to the powers and duties of the Mayor, Aldermen and Common Council of Frederick to follow section 169, added thereto by the Act of 1868, chapter 87.

Which was read the first time, and referred to the Senators from Frederick, Talbot and Baltimore counties.

On motion by Mr. Spates,

Leave was granted to the Senators from Allegany, Howard and Worcester counties, to report a bill to authorize the Mayor and Council of Cumberland, to close Janes' Alley in said city.

On motion by Mr. Malone, it was

Ordered, That 500 copies of the reply of the Attorney General of Maryland to the order of the Senate, upon the subject of the payment of \$58,000 by the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company to the Commonwealth of Virginia, be printed and entered upon the Journal of the Senate.

STATE OF MARYLAND,

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Baltimore, March 5, 1870.

To the Honorable,

The Senate of Maryland:

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a copy of your order of yesterday, "that the Attorney General of Maryland be requested and directed to investigate the circumstances under which the sum of \$58,000, or more, was recently paid by the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company, to the State of Virginia, and give his opinion, in writing, as to whether the said payment was or not an illegal misapplication of the funds of the said Company, and a violation of the rights of this State as mortgagee of the revenues of said Company, and report to the Senate at an early day."