

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Mr. Miller,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Corporations, to report a bill entitled an Act to incorporate the Ephrata Coal and Transportation Company of Maryland.

Mr. Williams submitted the following

JOINT RESOLUTIONS

Requesting the Governor to employ counsel to bring suit against the Baltimore Equitable Society, to recover the amount due by said Baltimore Equitable Society, on an insurance policy issued by said Society, on one of the State Tobacco Warehouses in Baltimore City.

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Governor of this State be, and he is hereby, requested, if in his judgment, the same is advisable, to employ counsel to bring suit against the Baltimore Equitable Society, to recover from said Baltimore Equitable Society the amount due on a policy of insurance on one of the State Tobacco Warehouses situated in Baltimore City, which Warehouse was, on or about the 19th day of July, 1870, destroyed by fire.

Which was read the first time.

On motion by Mr. Tuck, it was

Ordered, That the Committee on Internal Improvements, inquire into the expediency of so altering the Constitution as to provide for the election, by the people, of a Board of Public Works, to be composed of one member from each Congressional District, and to report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Tuck, from the Committee on Judicial Proceedings, to which had been referred

The House bill, entitled an Act to repeal section 50, of Article V., of the Code of Public General Laws, relating to Appeals as amended, and re-enacted by chapter 56, passed at January Session, 1870.

Reported favorably thereon, and said bill was read the second time.

Mr. Spates, from the Committee on Corporations, to which leave had been granted, reported

A bill, entitled an Act to incorporate the town of Chrisfield, in Somerset county.

Which was read the first time.

Also, from the same Committee, to which had been referred