

On motion of Mr. Smith,

Leave was granted to the Committee on the Chesapeake Bay and its Tributaries, to introduce a bill, to regulate the standard for measuring oysters in the shell, in the City of Baltimore

On motion of Mr. Sasscer,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Claims, to introduce a bill, to pay Henry Brooke, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Prince George's county, one hundred and sixty-two dollars and ninety cents, money due him for work done for the State of Maryland.

The hour having arrived for taking up the order of the day,

Mr. Kirk moved that the consideration of the order of the day be postponed, and that the House proceed to the consideration of the bill, entitled an Act to repeal sections 82, 83, 84, 85, 87 and 89, as amended by the Act of 1862, chapter 55, and section 91 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Frederick county, relating to the Mayor, Aldermen and Common Council of Frederick city, and re-enact substitutes therefor.

Which was decided in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Kirk,

The further consideration of said bill was postponed, and the bill made the order of the day for Wednesday, 14th inst.

On motion of Mr. Groome,

The consideration of the order of the day was postponed for five minutes,

When, Mr. Groome, as Chairman of the Committee on Federal Relations, submitted the following

JOINT RESOLUTIONS:

WHEREAS, It is the opinion of the General Assembly of the State of Maryland, that as the several States before the adoption of the Constitution of the United States were politically equal, it was designed and provided by the terms of that instrument, that each State should be left upon terms of perfect equality with each and every other State, and

WHEREAS, This General Assembly is of the opinion, that when from any cause, the rights of any portion of the American people are infringed, it is the right and duty of the Legislature of Maryland, to protect in firm and respectful terms, and by proper exertions to endeavor to right the wrong, and remedy the evil complained of, and