

Together with a copy of resolutions therein specified.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Also,

A communication from James Hyde, Esq., Clerk to the Second Branch of the City Council of Baltimore, covering resolutions of that Body, earnestly requesting the representatives of the City of Baltimore, in the House of Delegates, and the members of the House generally, to use all honorable means to secure the rejection of the bill which passed the Senate on Tuesday, March 12th, 1872, repealing the law exempting mortgages from taxation.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

The Hour of 3 P. M. having arrived,

The House took a recess until 8 o'clock this P. M.