

## NIGHT SESSION.

TUESDAY, March 14—8 o'clock, P. M.

The House met.

Present at the call of the roll, the following members :

Messrs. Gorman, Speaker, Dunbar, Wilmer, Hurtt, Wells, Bond, Stone, Shipley, Foard, of B. co., Litzinger, Banks, Butler, Roach, Waller, Dougherty, Smith, Vickers, Groome, Mearns, Scott, Sasscer, Eareckson, Ford, of Q. A., Phillips, Rowe, Delaplane, Miller, Riley, Baldwin, Streett, Hardcastle, Deweese, Cooper, Jamart, Staylor, Stewart, Travers, Kirk, Chaisty, McColgan, Markland, Griswold, Young, of Wash., Newcomer, Whitson, Riggs, Clark, of Mont., Porter, Coes, Young, of Alle., Steele, Lamotte, L. A. J., Lamotte, H. H., Linthicum, Langrell—54.

The Spoker laid before the House the following communication from Hon. Joshua Vansant, Mayor of the City of Baltimore, together with the following resolutions :

MAYOR'S OFFICE,

BALTIMORE, March 14, 1872.

*To the General Assembly of Maryland :*

GENTLEMEN: I herewith transmit to your Honorable Body, a certified copy of a resolution of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, entitled a "Resolution requesting the General Assembly to pass an Act authorizing the introduction of water from the Gunpowder River into the City of Baltimore," which, by the second resolution under the above caption, I am requested to communicate to your Honorable Body.

I have the honor to be, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

JOSHUA VANSANT, Mayor.

Resolution requesting the General Assembly to pass an Act authorizing the introduction of water from the Gunpowder River into the City of Baltimore :

*Resolved, by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the General Assembly of Maryland be requested to pass, at its present session, an Act to authorize the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to issue City Water Stock, to an amount not exceeding three millions of dollars, for the purpose of introducing the water of the Gunpowder river, at such time, and under such provisions as the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore may determine by ordinance.*