

Leave was granted to the Committee on Ways and Means, to introduce a bill to provide for the re-assessment of certain property in Baltimore City, belonging to John S. Gittings.

On motion of Mr. Markland;

Leave was granted to the Committee on Claims, to introduce a bill to pay balance due on sewerage for State House and Governor's Mansion,

On motion of Mr. Porter,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Ways and Means, to introduce a bill entitled an Act to prohibit the issuing of licenses for the sale of liquor within the corporate limits of Frostburg, Allegany county, and to submit said Act to the voters of said town.

On motion of Mr. Young, of Washington,

Leave was granted to the Washington delegation, to introduce a bill to make certain changes in the law in regard to selling intoxicating liquors to minors.

Mr. Clark, of Montgomery, submitted the following

JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

WHEREAS, the present depressed condition of Agriculture in this State, is owing in a great measure to the exorbitant price of fertilizers, the price thereof being so great, that but few of our farmers can use them profitably, and

Whereas, it is believed that the duties and taxes imposed by the General Government on such articles, as enter into the manufacture of fertilizers, is one of the causes that tend to keep up the present price; therefore, be it

Resolved, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That our Senators and Representatives in Congress, be earnestly requested, to use their best efforts to procure the repeal of all laws of Congress, that compel the payment of duties or taxes on such articles, as enter into the manufacture of Fertilizers.

Resolved, that the Governor be requested to forward a copy of these resolutions to each one of our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

Which were read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

Mr. Stone, Chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred

The Senate bill entitled an Act to pay to William Knabe & Co., the sum of thirteen hundred and fifty dollars, for