

On motion of Mr. West,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Corporations to introduce a bill for the protection of coal mines in Alleghany and Garrett counties.

On motion of Mr. Latchford,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Corporations to introduce a bill to repeal an Act, chapter 260, of an Act passed 1870, to incorporate the town of Laurel, in Prince George's county.

On motion of Mr. McColgan,

Leave was granted to the Committee on the Judiciary to introduce a bill entitled an Act to add a sub-section to section 227, of Article 4, of the Code of Public Local Laws, entitled "City of Baltimore," sub-title "Elections," to be section 1 of said section 227 of said Article.

On motion of Mr. Hart,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Corporations to introduce a bill to repeal section 4 of the Act of 1860, chapter 274, entitled an Act to incorporate the Baltimore and Liberty Turnpike Company, and to re-enact the same with amendments.

On motion of Mr. McColgan,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Corporations to introduce a bill entitled an Act to confirm and enlarge the powers and authority of the Hebrew Orphan Asylum of Baltimore City, a corporation chartered under the provisions of Article 26, of the Code of Public General Laws.

On motion of Mr. McCosker,

Leave was granted to the Baltimore City delegation to introduce a bill entitled an Act to repeal, amend and re-enact sections 954 and 955, chapter 29, passed at the session begun in 1861, and add another section thereto.

On motion of Mr. McColgan,

Leave was granted to the Committee on the Judiciary to introduce a bill entitled an Act to repeal and re-enact section 3, of Article 40, of the Code of Public General Laws, entitled "Fines and Forfeitures," and to re-enact the same with amendments.

Mr. Seth submitted the following message:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES,

February 17th, 1874.

*Gentlemen of the Senate:*

We propose, with your concurrence, to appoint a Joint Committee, to consist of two on the part of the House, and one