

these Resolutions to the several Representatives of this State in the United States Congress.

Which were read a first time.

Mr. Turner, of Baltimore county, Chairman of the Committee on the Contingent Fund, submitted the following

REPORT.

HOUSE OF DELEGATES,

Annapolis., Feb. 27th, 1874.

The Committee on the Contingent Fund placed at the disposal of the Executive, respectfully report they have examined the vouchers submitted to them by the Governor, amounting in the aggregate, from the 3rd of January, 1872, to March 2nd, 1874, to the sum of \$11,190.35, and they find the same correct, and the purposes for which the payments were made were, in the opinion of the Committee, both proper and legitimate.

Respectfully submitted,

LEWIS TURNER, JR.

Chairman.

J. S. ROBINSON,
J. WEST THOMPSON, JR.
EDWIN H. GLOTFELTY,
JOHN STAYLOR,
JACOB GROH.

Which was read, and,

On motion of Mr. Stewart, of Howard,

Adopted.

Mr. Merryman, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture, reported favorably,

A bill entitled an Act for the Promotion of Agriculture and the Mechanical and Household Arts in Harford county.

Which was read a first time.

Also, reported unfavorably upon,

A bill entitled an Act to repeal sections 2, Article 36, of the Code of Public General Laws, entitled "Estrays," and to re-enact the same with amendments.

The question recurring upon concurring in the Report,

On motion of Mr. Lancaster,

The bill was substituted for the unfavorable report, and read a first time.