propriety of providing by law that no portion of the money belonging to the State of Maryland, shall be deposited for safe keeping in any bank or other monied institution of this State, which has failed hitherto or refused to comply with the laws of the State.

Mr. Stevens presented the memorial of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, to enable the city of Baltimore to lease or purchase a lot of ground belonging to the State, situate in said city, for the purpose of erecting thereupon a Fire-Engine House.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

On motion by Mr. Stevens,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Corporations to report a bill entitled "An Act to repeal the 5th section of the Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at January Session of 1856, chapter 109, entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to incorporate the Fremont Savings' Institution of Baltimore, by allowing said Institution the privileges embraced under the Act entitled an Act to continue the corporate existence of the several banking institutions therein mentioned, passed at the January Session, 1853, chapter 441."

Also,

Leave to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings to introduce a bill entitled "An Act to authorize the sale or lease to the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, of a part of a lot in Baltimore city belonging to the State of Maryland, located at the intersection of Fremont and Chatsworth streets, known as "The State Hay-Scales Lot."

On motion by Mr. McCulloh,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the House bill entitled 'An Act to alter and amend the charter of the Hampshire and Baltimore Coal Company, incorporated by an Act entitled an Act to recognize the Hampshire and Baltimore Coal Companies, a corporation created by and existing under the laws of the State of West Virginia, as a corporation in the State of Maryland, and to authorize it to exercise the power, and privileges of a corporation within the State of Maryland, for mining and other purposes, passed at January Session, 1864, chapter 295, by repealing the second section thereof, and amending the same, and re-enacting it as amended.''

Which was read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows: