

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Stevens, from the Committee on Elections, reported unfavorably on

The Senate bill entitled an Act providing for the Registration of the Voters of the State, repealing the Act passed January Session, 1870, chapter 459, entitled an Act to repeal an Act passed January Session, 1868, relative to Registration of Voters, and to enact other provisions in lieu thereof, and substituting the following in its stead, and

The report was adopted.

The President laid before the Senate the following communication :

BALTIMORE, March 23rd, 1874.

To the President

Of the Senate of Maryland :

At a mass-meeting of about two thousand citizens of Maryland, held yesterday at Ford's Grand Opera House, in Baltimore, Mayor Vansant presiding, the following Preamble and Resolutions were unanimously adopted :

WHEREAS, The Maryland Inebriate Asylum having been chartered by the State, inaugurated, furnished and equipped by the contributions of the ladies of Maryland, and by private subscriptions from merchants and others; and

Whereas, Its practicability and usefulness having been satisfactorily established, after nearly three years experience, and the Institution being a necessity to save valuable men; it is therefore

Resolved by this meeting of Citizens, That the bill now in the hands of the Committee of Ways and Means of the House of Delegates, which provides for an appropriation of \$100,000, for the purpose of purchasing a suitable location and the erection of buildings for the Asylum, meets our approval; and further, that we do most earnestly urge upon the Committee, the necessity of prompt action in the premises, as well as a favorable report on the same.

Resolved, That a copy of these Resolutions, signed by the Chairman and Secretary, be immediately transmitted to the Speaker of the House of Delegates and President of the Senate of Maryland, and Chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means.

JOSHUA VANSANT,
Chairman.

P. M. SNOWDEN,
Secretary.