

Leave was granted to the Baltimore City Delegation to introduce a bill entitled an Act preventing the erection of buildings for the purpose of manufacturing, refining, distilling or storing of coal or rock oil, naphtha or benzine or other combustible oil, within three hundred feet of any square containing five dwelling houses, and to provide for the removal of such factories or store houses now operating or existing in the city of Baltimore within said restrictions.

On motion of Mr. Thompson,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Ways and Means to introduce a bill entitled an Act to provide for the defense of William Marsh, a citizen of Maryland, indicted in the Court of Accomac county, Virginia, contrary to the compact of 1785.

On motion of Mr. Bevard,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Ways and Means to introduce a bill entitled an Act to appropriate two hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to repair the State hay and cattle scales located at Havre-de-Grace.

Mr. Sams moved to amend rule 22, by adding thereto the words "but when the previous question is ordered the mover of the resolution or bill shall have, if he desires, fifteen minutes to the close the debate.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Rules.

JOINT RESOLUTION.

Mr. Carter submitted a Joint Resolution directing the State Librarian to subscribe in the name of the State to 250 copies of Ringold's Index of the Maryland Decisions, volume second.

Which was read a first time, and ordered to be engrossed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Berret, from Committee on Ways and Means, reported favorably,

House bill entitled an Act to appropriate a sum of money to pay A. S. Abell & Co., and others, for pub-