

## PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND OTHER PAPERS.

The President of the Senate laid before the Senate the following, to-wit:

The resolution of the Real Estate Exchange of Baltimore city.

## RESOLUTIONS.

1. Resolved, That the Real Estate Exchange of Baltimore city is heartily in favor of a sewerage system for this city.

2. That it has carefully considered the bill prepared by the City Solicitor, and deems all the provisions of said bill satisfactory, except "section 8," or any part of section, wherein it gives the Mayor and City Council the right to charge sewer rentals.

3. That it is opposed to the above named section of said bill for the reason, among many others, that a sewerage system is for the health and benefit of the general public, and the public should, therefore, be made to pay for same, which can only be done by general taxation.

4. That if the bill prepared by the City Solicitor be amended by striking out the section relating to sewerage rentals, and in its place is substituted a section "providing for the entire cost of construction and maintenance by general taxation," this exchange will endorse and work for the passage of such bill. But this exchange is opposed to, and will do all in its power to defeat, both in the Legislature and before the people, any bill that proposes to charge, or gives the Mayor and City Council the right to charge, sewer rentals.

Which was read and referred to the city Senators.

## ORDERS.

On motion of Mr. McCullough, it was

Ordered, That Senator Palmer be excused from attendance at this session.

On motion of Mr. Brewington, it was

Ordered, That the Finance Committee of the Senate be, and is hereby directed to confer with the Ways