

By Mr. Linthicum,

A bill entitled "An Act to declare the sanction and consent of the General Assembly of Maryland, to certain deeds made by various persons in the State of Maryland, to the convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Maryland."

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Drumm presented the following

JOINT RESOLUTION.

Whereas, There is pending in the Senate of the United States a bill of Senator McComas of Maryland, to inaugurate the eight hour system of labor in all work to be done directly or indirectly on public improvements for the United States or by contractors or otherwise; and,

Whereas, There is pending also a bill introduced in the House of Representatives by Mr. Grosvenor of Ohio, to prevent the mis-use of the Writ of Injunction in certain cases; and,

Whereas, Said measures are deemed to be wise and just, and promotive of the welfare of the working people of the State of Maryland; therefore be it,

Resolved by the Senate and House of Delegates of Maryland, that the representatives of the State of Maryland, in the House of Representatives and Senate of the United States, are requested to employ such efforts as they may deem just and proper to promote the interest of such measures; and be it further

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to each member of Congress by the Governor of the State immediately upon its passage.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

Mr. Tennant submitted the following

JOINT RESOLUTION:

Whereas, It is represented that Fort Frederick, situated in Washington county, Maryland, is being