

thereof under the sub-title of "Fraud," and to be read as sub-section A.

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

Also, delivered

House bill entitled an Act to extend the charter of Frostburg Lodge No. 49, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, granted by the General Assembly of Maryland at its December Session, 1846, Chapter 127, and to grant additional powers to said corporation.

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

Also, delivered

House bill entitled an Act to refund to the National Bank of Baltimore, of Baltimore city, State taxes erroneously paid into the Treasury for the year 1877.

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

Also, delivered

House bill entitled an Act to repeal Sections 2, 3, 7 and 12, of the Act of the General Assembly, passed at its Session of 1876, Chapter 173, entitled an Act regulating the working and proper ventilation of coal mines in Allegany and Garrett Counties, and providing for the appointment of an Inspector for said mines, and to re-enact the same with amendments.

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

The Hon. R. C. Hollyday, Secretary of State, appeared and delivered a communication from the Executive, endorsed "Executive business."

Mr. Humphreys submitted the following message :

BY THE SENATE,

February 7th, 1878.

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates :*

We have received your message proposing the appointment of a Committee of Conference on the disagreeing votes between the two Houses on House bill relative to "Oaths of office and bonds of Sheriffs," (No. 5, printed,) and concur therein.