

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

Also,

The memorial of the Fire Inspector of Baltimore City.

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

Mr. Steiner presented the petition of R. H. Marshall, George Markell, F. J. Nelson, Ezra Houck, C. W. Ross, and 745 others, citizens of Frederick, endorsing and approving the action of its city authorities in protesting against the passage of the bill changing the limits of that city, and setting forth the gross injustice that would be done by curtailing its limits.

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

Mr. Steiner presented to the Senate the following memorial of the Finance Committee of the Corporation of Frederick City:

MEMORIAL.

To the General Assembly of Maryland:

The undersigned, being the Finance Committee of the municipal corporation, known as "the Mayor, Aldermen and Common Council of Frederick," in behalf of said municipal authorities, respectfully pray your Honorable Bodies not to pass the bill now pending in the Senate, diminishing the extent of said municipality and changing the bounds thereof for the following reasons:

The passage of the bill will very materially affect the financial condition of the city. Debts have been contracted by the city, both bonded and otherwise, upon the faith of all the property now embraced within the corporate limits being permitted to remain therein; and considerable money has been expended for the benefit of the people and property now sought to be cut off from the municipality.

Water privileges have been extended in every direction for their benefit, and lights have been erected, and in the case of Mr. Wolf, a stone wall along East street has been erected by the corporation for his benefit; and upon his premises is a coal yard doing a large and thriving business, and a straw yard where large quantities of straw are bought, and if this bill is passed, the straw would be bought and the business conducted outside of the corporate limits, and the municipality deprived of its revenues under the laws and ordinances in regard to weighing commodities and it would be