

cil of Baltimore, and James M. Anderson, Collector, against the Grand Lodge of Maryland, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, in relation to the opening of Lexington street at the present term of said Court.

By Mr. Mudd,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Finance, (hereafter to be appointed,)

To introduce a bill to lessen the expenses, and correct the abuses of the Tobacco Warehouse system.

By Mr. Walsh,

Leave was granted to Messrs. Walsh, Lee and McCullough, to introduce a bill for the relief of Rachel Wilson.

By Mr. Walsh,

Leave was granted to Messrs. Walsh, Lee and McCullough, to introduce a bill to amend the Act of 1874, Chapter 439.

"Mr. Freeman presented the memorial of James C. Fenhagen protesting against the occupancy of a seat in the Senate by J. H. Cooper, and claiming that the election held on November 2d last, in Baltimore, was illegal, fraudulent and void."

Also,

"The memorial of Edward Adams protesting against the occupancy of a seat in the Senate by Eugene T. Joyce, and declaring that the election held on November the 2d last, in Baltimore, was illegal, fraudulent and void."

Mr. Dennis raised the point of order that the memorials in their present shape could not be received.

The President sustained the point of order raised by Mr. Dennis.

Mr. Steiner appealed from the decision of the Chair.

The President having reconsidered his decision, said memorials were then referred to the Committee on Elections, (hereafter to be appointed.)

Messrs. Walsh, Phelps and Suit from the Joint Committee, appointed to wait upon his Excellency the Governor, and inform him that the two Houses of the General Assembly were organized and ready to receive any communication he might be pleased to make, reported that the Committee had performed that duty, and that they had been requested by his Excellency to inform the Senate that he would communicate a message to the two Houses in a few minutes.