

On motion by Mr. Getty,

Leave was granted to Messrs. Getty, Ford and Hepbron, to introduce a bill to change the dividing line between the Third and Fifth Election Districts of Garrett county.

On motion by Mr. Stevens,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings, to introduce a bill entitled an Act to regulate the method of conducting primary elections in the City of Baltimore.

Also,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings, to introduce a bill entitled an Act to repeal Section 36 of Article 10, of the Public General Laws, entitled "Attachments," and to re-enact the same with amendments, to provide that one-half of the wages of an employee shall be exempt from attachment.

On motion by Mr. Lloyd,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Finance to introduce a bill entitled an Act to add additional sections to Article fifty-six of the Code of Public General Laws entitled "Licenses," under the sub-title "Coal Mining."

On motion by Mr. Suit,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Agriculture to introduce a bill to establish the standard weight of oats to conform with the recognized standard of the United States.

Mr. Dennis submitted the following

#### JOINT RESOLUTIONS:

WHEREAS, It has been freely reported and charged in the public press and otherwise, that the public officials of the State intrusted with the control and management of the funds of the State, have abused their trust and perverted their offices to purposes of private gain and emolument;

And whereas, It is important to the well-being of the State, and but right and just in itself, to the parties thus charged, that the truth or falsity of such charges should be fully inquired into and examined, to the end that justice be done, and that if innocent their innocence may be shown, and if guilty that their guilt may appear;

*Therefore, Be it Resolved by the Senate and House of Delegates, Ist. That a Committee of five, consisting of two on the part of the Senate, and three on the part of the House of Delegates, to be appointed by the presiding officers of the Sen-*