

On motion by Mr. Bannon,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Finance, to introduce a bill for the relief of the securities of Edwin W. Duvall.

Also, by Mr. Bannon,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Corporations, to introduce a bill to incorporate the Cumberland and Savage River Slack-Water Canal and Railroad Company.

Mr. Steiner submitted the following

#### JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

WHEREAS, It has been represented to this General Assembly that the Maryland Historical Society has on its shelves only the following of the official publications of the State of Maryland, viz :

Laws of Maryland for 1727, 1768, 1787, 1777-81, 1781-84, 1785-90, 1822, 1824, 1829, 1841-2, 1842-3, 1844, 1849, 1852, 1853, 1854, 1860, 1861.

Dorsey's Laws of Maryland, 3 volumes.

Convention of 1774-'5-'6.

Convention of 1850-'1.

Convention of 1864.

Debates of Convention 1850-'1.

Proceedings of Convention 1867.

Proceedings of General Assembly for 1813, 1814, 1815, 1816, 1817, 1818, 1823, 1824, 1828, 1829, 1831, 1832, 1833.

Journal of House of Delegates for 1825, 1836, 1837, 1841, 1844, 1850, 1852, 1853, 1854, 1860.

Documents of House of Delegates for 1837, 1838, 1839, 1841, 1844, 1847, 1849, 1860, 1861.

Journal of Senate for 1811 to 1820, 1825, 1826, 1827, 1830, 1831, 1833, 1834, 1835, 1836, (May Session,) 1836, (December Session,) 1841, 1844, 1850, 1852, 1853.

Documents of Senate for 1852, 1853, 1854, 1860, 1861.

Constitution of 1851, 1867.

*And whereas*, It is very proper that a Public Institution of such a character should be supplied with a complete set of all the official publications of the State ; therefore,

*Be it Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the State Librarian be authorized and directed to furnish to said Maryland Historical Society, such of the official publications of this State as are needed to complete its collection ; provided, extra copies of the same are now in the State Library, and that he shall also furnish to the said Society hereafter, from time to time, as they may be printed, a copy of each of said official publications of the State.

Which was read the first time.