

Mr. Stevens presented the resolutions of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, requesting the General Assembly to pass an Act providing for a new assessment of property in the City of Baltimore.

Which was read and referred to the Baltimore City Senators.

Also by Mr. Stevens,

Resolutions of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, requesting the passage of an Act regulating the Inspection of Coal Oil sold in the City of Baltimore.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Mr. Aydelotte gave notice that on to-morrow, he would move to suspend the Sixtieth Rule of the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Hepbron, it was

Ordered, That the officers of the Senate severally receive the same amount of postage stamps as received at last Session.

On motion by Mr. Lloyd, it was

Ordered, That the Committee on Public Buildings is hereby directed to enquire and report what additions or repairs are necessary for the Executive mansion, and the furniture therein.

On motion by Mr. Cooper, it was

Ordered, That Senator Duke have leave of absence until Thursday, the 27th of January, to enable him to take testimony in the contested election case of Wilson vs. Duke.

On motion by Mr. Humphreys,

Leave was granted to the Committee on the Library to report a bill to furnish Wicomico county with the Maryland Reports previous to 1868.

On motion by Mr. Cooper,

Leave was granted to the Committee on the Chesapeake Bay and its Tributaries, to introduce a bill to repeal and reenact with amendments, chapter two hundred and twenty-one of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of the Session of 1874, so that there shall be appointed by the Governor, a General Measurer of Oysters, who shall pay for his license, and shall have authority to appoint deputies, who shall receive sixty cents per hundred bushels, to be paid equally by buyer and seller; also to so change the law that the iron measures shall have solid bottoms.