

By Mr. Ogden :

WHEREAS, A Bill has been introduced in the General Assembly of Maryland by Representative Smith, of Allegany county, which, if enacted into law, will bring prohibition to the State of Maryland; and

WHEREAS, This State Federation has gone on record again and again protesting against the passage of such a Bill, believing it to be derogatory to the best interests of many hundreds of union workmen; therefore, be it

Resolved, That this Federation declare its opposition to this Bill, and call upon the General Assembly to defeat it; and be it further

Resolved, That the secretary of this body be instructed to communicate our action to each Delegate and Senator in the General Assembly, and urge them to use every endeavor to defeat the Bill mentioned above.

JOHN H. FERGUSON, *President.*

HENRY J. HARDY, *Secretary.*

[Which was read and referred to the Committee on Temperance.]

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Mudd, by request: Senate Bill No. —, entitled "An Act to provide for automatic fire escapes on factories; to give to the fire marshal power of regulation and control over the same, and to provide for penalties for tampering with such fire escapes, or with the card of instructions regulating their use." [Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.]

By Mr. Collier: Senate Bill No. 436, entitled "An Act to repeal Chapter 400 of Article 21 of the Acts passed at the session of the General Assembly of 1910, entitled 'An Act to require the County Commissioners of Talbot county to pay annually to the Commissioners of the town of St. Michaels a portion of the taxes levied upon the property within the limits of the town of St. Michaels,' and to re-enact the same with amendments." [Which was read the first time and referred to Senators Collier, Cooper and Legg.]

By Mr. Duvall: Senate Bill No. 437, entitled "An Act to refund to the Patapsco Electric and Manufacturing Company of Delaware, a foreign corporation, the sum of money erroneously paid by it to the Comptroller of the State of Maryland." [Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.]