

On motion of Mr. Hobbs,

Leave was granted to the committee on Judiciary, to introduce a bill to enlarge the duties of the Commissioners of Public Works;

On motion of Mr. Crowley,

Leave was granted to the committee on Corporations, to introduce a bill to Incorporate the Baltimore City Passenger Railroad Company;

On motion of Mr. Harrington,

Leave was granted to the committee on Judiciary, to introduce a bill to enable the persons therein named to convey certain lands, not provided for otherwise by law;

On motion of Mr. Harrington,

Leave was granted to the committee on Judiciary, to introduce a bill for an act relating the stock jobbing;

On motion of Mr. Walker,

Leave was granted to the Baltimore county delegation, to report a bill to authorise the commissioners of Baltimore county, to levy a certain sum of money for the benefit of Elizabeth Rutledge and Levinia Rutledge;

Mr. Hobbs proposed the following resolution.

Resolved, That the rule of the House No. XLVII be altered and amended so as to read; "the House shall be resolved into a standing committee of the whole on the condition of the State, if so required by a majority of its members; which committee may originate bills or resolutions. Bills on their third reading and all other matters on their second reading, shall if required by said majority of members, be committed to a committee of the whole House:"

Which was read.

Mr. Mackubin moved a call of the House;

Which was not sustained,

Mr. Harrington proposed the following resolution:

Resolved, That a joint committee of the two Houses of the General Assembly, consisting of two members of the House of Delegates, and one member of the Senate, be appointed for the purpose of examining and destroying the bonds purchased by the Treasurer for the use of the Sinking Fund, and also the coupon certificates of interest which have been cancelled;

Which was read.

Mr. Magruder, from the committee on Judiciary, reported favorably on a bill entitled, an act to amend and remedy defects in an act passed January session, 1856, chapter 154, en-