

which, if repaired, would present but one passage around the falls; and that, from the unfavorable location, never could be as useful, for passing the largest class of boats, as a new work, constructed with the advantages of the present experience in navigation;

Resolved, That the Senators and members of Congress from this State be, and they are hereby, earnestly requested to use their best exertions for the passage of a law authorizing, and aiding, the construction of a new canal on the Indiana side of the river, and to prevent the interruption of the commerce of the river, through the Louisville and Portland Canal, until some other mode is provided for the passage of boats around the falls;

Resolved, That the Governor be, and he is hereby, requested to furnish a copy of these resolutions to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress;

Which were read.

Mr. Magruder offered the following order:

Ordered, That the Librarian be authorised and directed to have forthwith zinc sheathing securely fastened around the flues and pipes of the furnaces under the House of Delegates and Library, where the same connect with the floors and chimneys, so as to secure the beams and other woodwork against the danger of fire.

Which was adopted:

The Secretary of the Senate delivered the following bills:

A bill entitled, an act to make valid a deed from Mary Fitzhugh to David Longnecker;

Endorsed "passed by yeas and nays;"

Which was read the first time, and referred to the committee on Judiciary; also,

The bill entitled, an act to repeal the ninth section of the act of 1751;

Endorsed "passed by yeas and nays;"

Which was read the first time, and referred to the committee on Judiciary; also,

The bill entitled, an act to exempt certain persons from serving as jurors;

Endorsed "passed by yeas and nays;"

Which was read the first time, and referred to the committee on Judiciary; also,

The bill entitled, an act to refund to Wm. H. Worthington and Thomas B. Hobbs, the several sums of money errone-