

A bill, entitled an act to incorporate the Cumberland and Boston Coal Company;

Which was read and referred to the committee on corporations.

A bill, entitled an act to repeal certain portions of the act passed at December session 1830, chapter 185, entitled an act to prevent unnecessary expense and delay in prosecuting appeals from courts exercising equity jurisdiction in this State;

Which was read and referred to the committee on grievances and courts of justice.

And, a communication from his Excellency, Governor Grason, in relation to the public lands;

Endorsed, "referred to the consideration of the House of Delegates;"

Which was read, and

On motion of Mr. E. A. Lynch,

Laid on the table.

Also the following communication:

March 31, 1841.

*To the Senate and
House of Delegates:*

At the request of the Lottery Commissioners, I send the accompanying communications, received from them since the adjournment of the Legislature.

WM. GRASON.

Which was read, and

On motion of Mr. Graves,

Referred to the committee on lotteries.

And the following communication:

March 31, 1841.

*To the Senate and
House of Delegates:*

I send herewith Resolutions of the Legislature of Mississippi, in relation to a protective tariff, and to the refusal of the Governor of Maine and the Governor of New York to surrender certain fugitives from justice; also, resolutions of the Legislature of New York, in relation to the public lands.

WM. GRASON.

Which was read, and

On motion of Mr. Gaither,

That part of said communication which relates to the resolutions of the State of Mississippi,

Was referred to the committee on grievances and courts of justice.

And, that part of said communication which relates to the resolutions of the State of New York,

Was laid on the table.

Mr. Bowie, chairman of the committee on ways and means, submitted the following resolutions: