

bers upon the part of the Senate, and four members upon the part of the House of Delegates, to inquire into the circumstances attending the destruction by fire of His Excellency, Governor A. W. Bradford's private property, (situate in Baltimore county,) during the month of July 1864, and the value thereof, and to report by bill or otherwise.

We have appointed upon the part of the Senate Messrs. Carroll, Maund and Jenkins.

By order,

C. HARWOOD,

Secretary.

Which was read, assented to and sent to the House of Delegates.

On motion of Mr. Ohr,

Leave was granted the committee on Corporations to report a bill to incorporate the Empire Coal company.

Mr. Carroll, from the committee on Corporations, to which was referred the bill entitled, an Act to incorporate the Baltimore and Hall Spings and Harford Railway company ;

Reported it with the following amendments :

Amend section first, line five, by inserting after the word "and," the words "to be ;"

Amend section first, line five, by inserting after the word "four," the word "years;"

Amend by adding additional section :

"Section 3. And be it enacted, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage;"

Which were read and adopted, and

The bill was read the second time.

Mr. Tome, from the committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill enabling the Banks of this State to become Banking Associations under the Act of Congress ;

Reported it with the following amendment :

Amend section two, line eleven, after the word "vote," insert, "and the Treasurer of Maryland is hereby authorized and directed to represent and vote the stock held by the State in any of the Banks of this State ;"

Which was read and adopted, and

On motion of Mr. Stephenson,