

to their interests—and if imposed upon the future growth of tobacco will be equivalent to a prohibition upon the culture of the same in Maryland, and highly destructive of the tobacco trade of the city of Baltimore:

*Resolved, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That our Senators and Representatiales in Congress be, and they are hereby respectfully requested, to use their exertions to prevent the passage of any law imposing a tax upon leaf tobacco.*

*Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be transmitted to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress.*

*Resolved, That a joint committee, composed of two members on the part of the Senate, and three on the part of the House of Delegates, be appointed to visit Washington and confer with the Secretary of the Treasury and the committees of the Senate and House of Representatives, to whom the subject of such tax has been referred, and report the result of such conference, to the General Assembly of Maryland.*

Which were read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Clarke,

The resolutions were made the order of the day for tomorrow, (Tuesday,) at 1 o'clock.

Mr. Stockbridge, from the committee on the Judiciary, reported favorably a bill entitled, An act to repeal sections 9 and 10 of article 51, of the Code of Public General Laws, relating to the dockets of Justices of the Peace, and to re-enact the same with amendments;

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Stockbridge, from the committee on the Judiciary, reported favorably a bill entitled, An act to amend the 20th section of article 5, of the Code of Public General Laws, entitled, "Appeals," and to provide for appeals from courts of equity;

Which was read the first time,

Mr. Frazier, from a select committee, reported favorably a bill entitled, an act to divide No. 10, or Straight's district, in Dorchester county;

Which was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Frazier,

The rules were suspended, the bill read the second and third times, and passed by yeas and nays as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Dent,  
Martin,

Elliott,  
Frazier,

Murray, of B. city,  
Dundon,