

A resolution in favor of the warden of Baltimore county jail, which was read the first time, and referred to the committee on finance.

Also the following bills:

A bill entitled, an act to alter and amend the charter of the Columbia Turnpike Road Company, which was read the first time, and referred to the committee on internal improvement.

A bill entitled, an act to provide for the widening of a part of Wagon Alley, in the City of Baltimore, which was read the first time, and referred to Messrs Mayer, Morris and Sappington.

Mr. Sappington from the committee to which was referred the bill entitled, an act to incorporate the town of Sharpsburg, and Miller's Addition to Sharpsburgh, reported favorably thereon.

It was read the second, and by special order the third time, and passed.

On motion of Mr. Page, the following order was read and adopted:

Ordered, that the Senate now proceed to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of George Reed, Esquire, of Caroline county.

The Senate accordingly proceeded to ballot. The ballot box being prepared, the ballots were deposited therein, and on examination thereof by the clerk, it appeared there had been eleven votes taken, all of which were given for John C. Groome.

Whereupon it was declared that John C. Groome, Esq. of Cecil county is duly elected a Senator from the Eastern Shore, in conformity with the provisions of the constitution and form of government.

On motion of Mr. Page the following order was read and adopted:

Ordered, that the president of the senate be requested to forward a letter by mail to John C. Groome, Esq. of Elkton, informing him of his election to the Senate, to supply the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Mr. Reed of Caroline county, and requesting his attendance at the seat of government.

Mr. Mayer presented the memorial of James Howard,