

*Int'l. Imp'ment.* communication from D. Raymond, chairman of the committee on, Convention held in Baltimore, enclosing proceedings of said Convention, received 17.

Communication from the Board of Trade, received and referred 17.

Mr. Spence from the majority of the joint committee on, report 26,—see *Appendix W.* Mr. Merrick from the minority of said committee, offer as a substitute for said report, a bill for the promotion of, 26, subject considered 41-2; substitute amended 42; various proceedings on 42-3; consideration of the subject resumed 46-7-8-9; 50-1; the subject again resumed 53; Mr. Gough proposes an a'dment to the 8th sec. 53, which is negatived 54, Mr. Duckett's amendment to the 8th section, negatived 54-5; Mr. Pratt proposes a substitute for the 8th section 55, which is negatived 56, Mr. Duckett's substitute and point of order 57, Mr. Duckett's amendment to the 8th section 57-8-9, 60-1, point of order thereon 61, decision of the chair reversed 61-2; Mr. Spence proposes an amendment to the 8th section 62; the Speaker pronounces it out of order under the recent decision of the house 63, he withdrew the amendment *ib.* the decision of the house on the point of order reconsidered and reversed 63 4, Mr. Duckett then moves his amendment to the 8th section 64, Mr. Merrick offers the original 8th section slightly amended, as a substitute for Mr. Duckett's amendment 64 5 6, consideration of the subject resumed 71, amendment proposed by Mr. Beam, and negatived 72-3, subject again resumed, and the substitute variously amended 76, Mr. Hambleton proposes an addition to the 8th section 76 7, which is rejected 77-8, Mr. McLean's amendment 78, Mr. Spence proposes to include a lateral rail road 78, which is negatived 78-9, Mr. Burchenal's amendment in case the E. S. rail road stock is not taken 79-80, other amendments adopted 80, Mr. Duckett withdraws his amendment, whereupon Mr. Merrick's substitute is offered as an amendment to the 8th section 80, Mr. Bruff proposes additional sections 80 1-2, which are negatived 82 3, Mr. Kent proposes an amendment as the 9th section 83 4, which is adopted 84, Mr. Merrick proposes an amendment as