

Said resolutions were returned to the Senate.

Mr. Valliant submitted the following resolutions :

Whereas, By the adoption of the present constitution all of the Code of Public Local Laws for the protection of slavery is repealed ; therefore,

Resolved, That public utility does not demand the further punishment of offenders against such portion of the old slave Code repealed as aforesaid ;

Resolved, That the Governor be and is hereby respectfully and very earnestly solicited to release all persons as early as practicable, who are now suffering all the pains of incarceration in the Maryland State Penitentiary, under charges of enticing slaves to run away from their masters ;

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Valliant moved that the rules be suspended, and the resolutions read the second time ;

Which was decided in the negative.

Mr. Jones, from the committee on Corporations, reported favorably on a bill entitled, an Act to incorporate the Boat and Transportation Company of Allegany county ;

Which was read the first time.

Also, reported favorably on a bill entitled, an Act to incorporate the Corn and Flour Exchange of the city of Baltimore ;
Which was read the first time.

Mr. Rider, from Select committee, reported favorably on a bill entitled, an Act to repeal section 139 of the Code of Public Local Laws for Somerset county relating to retailers ;

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Stewart, from a Select committee, reported favorably a supplement to the Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed January session, 1864, chapter 397, entitled an Act for the relief of Seth W. Warfield, late collector of taxes in Howard county, and Elias W. Frost, late collector of taxes in Howard District of Anne Arundel county ;

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Hoffman, from a Select committee, reported favorably an Act to prohibit the granting of license for the sale of spirituous or fermented liquors or lager beer at or near Mount Washington in Baltimore county ;

Which was read the first time.