

paired, and to re-copy the index in said Chancery Docket."

Which was read the first time, and referred to Senators Baker, Williams, of Harford and Peter.

By Mr. Crothers,

A bill entitled "An Act to incorporate the Eastern Shore Trust Company."

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Also,

A bill entitled "An Act to incorporate the United Deposit and Fidelity Company of Maryland."

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Williams, of Harford,

A bill entitled "An Act to incorporate the United Real Estate Company of Baltimore city."

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Messick,

A bill authorizing the Queen Anne's Railroad Company of Maryland and Delaware to change its corporate name and grant certain additional powers and franchises to said company."

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

JOINT RESOLUTION.

By Mr. Williams, of Harford,

Joint Resolution to protect the interest of the State of Maryland in respect of the stock held by it in the Washington Branch of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company.

Whereas, under the Act of Assembly of Maryland of 1832, chapter 175, the State of Maryland became a subscriber to five thousand shares (equal at the par value to \$500,000), of that part of the stock of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, which was subscribed for and issued for the construction of what is known as the "Washington Branch" of said railroad; and thereafter, in