

On motion of Mr. Sprigg, of Allegany,

Leave was granted the committee on Corporations, to bring in a bill to incorporate the Frostburg Coal Company.

On motion of Mr. Buckey,

Leave was granted the Frederick county delegation, to bring in a bill to make valid a deed from Henry Hann, and wife, to George Blissing, of Frederick county.

On motion of Mr. Buckey,

Leave was granted the same committee, to bring in a bill regulating joint fences in Frederick county.

On motion of Mr. Graves,

Leave was granted to withdraw from the files of the House, the petition of Joseph Owens, of the city of Baltimore.

Mr. Graves asked the following leave :

Leave to bring in a bill to reduce the fees of the insolvent commissioners of Baltimore city and county.

Mr. Graves moved that said leave be referred to the delegations from Baltimore city and county.

Mr. Calvert moved that said leave be referred to the committee on Grievances and Courts of Justice ;

Determined in the negative.

The question was then put, on the motion of Mr. Graves, to refer said leave to the delegations from Baltimore city and county ; and

Determined in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Long,

Ordered, That it be entered on the journal of the House, that Levin Phillips, Esq., a member of this House, is detained from his seat in consequence of domestic affliction.

On motion of Mr. Bowie,

Ordered, That it be entered on the journal, that Mr. Sprigg, of Prince George's, is detained from the House, in consequence of indisposition.

Mr. Archer submitted the following preamble and resolutions :

Whereas, by a survey of the harbor of Havre De Grace, in Maryland, heretofore made by G. W. Hughes, United States engineer, in pursuance of an order of Congress, an appropriation is recommended for deepening said harbor, the sand bars that are obstructions thereto ; and whereas, the said harbor by means of the Tide Water Canal is connected with, and is the terminus of the great lines of internal improvements, which extend along both branches of the Susquehanna, some two or three hundred miles into the interior of Pennsylvania, and westwardly to the Ohio river, and is the depot of the vast trade in minerals, manufactures and agricultural productions of the States of Pennsylvania, Virginia, New York, Kentucky and Ohio, which find their market along these channels, and constitute a large proportion of the coasting trade of the country. Therefore,

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the pub-