

Three fourths of the members concurring, the said resolution was read the second time and adopted.

On motion of Mr. Hall,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Corporations to bring in a bill to amend the charter of the Union Plank or Turnpike Road Company, passed at January session 1854.

On motion of Mr. Silver,

The rules were suspended to enable him to report favorably as chairman of the committee on corporations the following bills:

A bill entitled, an act to amend the act entitled, an act to incorporate the Dime Savings Bank in the city of Baltimore passed at January session 1854, chapter 320;

Which was read the first time.

Also, a bill entitled, an act to authorize the mayor and councilmen of the city of Cumberland to issue the bonds of said city, for the purpose of procuring a plentiful supply of pure water;

Which was read the first time.

Also on a bill entitled, an act to incorporate the trustees of Mount St. Mary's Hall Hampden, a literary institution in Baltimore county;

Which was read the first time.

Also, on a bill entitled, an act further amendatory of the act entitled, an act to incorporate the Cumberland and Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

And on a bill entitled, an act to extend the charter of the Baltimore Steam Packet Company, passed at December session, 1839, chapter 328, for the period of twenty years.

Mr. Frazier from the Committee on Claims, reported favorably on a bill entitled, an act to appropriate a sum of money to pay Geo. W. Dowell, late sheriff of Calvert county, for certain fees due him by the State.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Rankin, chairman of the Committee on Pensions reported unfavorably on a petition of William J. Emory, of Queen Anne's county, asking for the payment of money due his mother, a revolutionary pensioner.

On motion of Mr. Smith of Carroll,

Leave was granted to introduce a bill providing for the appointment of a general superintendent of the State House and grounds attached, and the repeal of all orders and laws assigning to various persons this duty.