

Also, delivered a bill entitled an Act to incorporate the Maryland and Delaware Canal and Railroad Company.

Also, a bill entitled an Act to incorporate the Maryland Metallic and Chemical Company of Baltimore.

Which were severally read a first time and referred to Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Carmichael, Chairman Committee on Judiciary, reported favorably without amendment the Senate bill entitled an Act to repeal chapter 129 of the Acts of 1864, entitled an Act to add additional sections to the 44th article of the Code of Public General Laws, title " Maryland Hospital," prescribing an additional oath to be taken by the President, Vice President and Visitors of the said hospital, and to reinstate the former President, Vice President and Visitors of the said hospital in office.

Also, the Senate bill entitled an Act to provide by law for taking and perpetuating the evidence of the number of persons held to labor and service in the State of Maryland, and emancipated by the Constitution adopted in the year 1864, and by whom such persons were so held ;

Which were severally read a second time.

Mr. Waltemeyer, from Select Committee, reported favorably without amendment the Senate bill entitled an Act to provide for the measurement of oysters in Baltimore city ;

Which was read a second time.

The House then took up for consideration the regular order of the day, being the bill entitled a supplement to the Act of 1853, chapter 194, entitled an Act to incorporate the Baltimore and Potomac Railroad Company, which

On motion of Mr. Calvert,

The further consideration thereof was informally postponed until to-morrow, March, 19th.

The House then took up for consideration as unfinished business,

The bill entitled an Act to authorize the Board of Public Works to vote the stock of the State in the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company for a President and four Directors upon the nomination of the holders of the preferred bonds of said Company.

Mr. Brydon moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed indefinitely ;

Pending which,

Mr. Appleman moved a call of the House,

When the following members responded to their names :

Messrs. Miller, Speaker, Morgan, Beck, Hall, Williams,