

Mr. Browne presented the petition of Jane C. Smith, praying for a pension.

Which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

On motion by Mr. Spates,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Corporations to introduce a bill entitled "an Act to alter and amend the charter of the Fire Insurance Company of Allegany county, so as to enable said Company to declare semi-annual instead of annual dividends."

The Senate bill entitled an Act to repeal the Act of 1868, chap. 234, relating to the annual donation of five hundred dollars to the West Nottingham Academy, in Cecil county,

Was read the second time and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The Senate bill entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to incorporate the Equitable Gas Light Company of Baltimore city, passed at January session, 1867, chap. 132,

Was read the third time and passed by yeas and nays, as follows :

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Biggs,
Browne,
Carroll,
Denson.
Fields,
Grove,
Henkle,
Maddox,
Miller,

Parker,
Sellman,
Snyder,
Spates,
Stephenson,
Timmons,
Welch,
Wilson—17.

NEGATIVE—None.

Said bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

The Senate bill entitled an Act to change the name of the town of Sandy Hill, in the 8th election district of Worcester county, to the name of Stockton,

Was read the third time and passed by yeas and nays, as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Biggs,
Browne,
Carroll,
Denson,
Fields,

Parker,
Sellman,
Snyder,
Spates,
Stephenson,