

the City of Westminster, and for the purpose of said extension, they may increase their capital stock to an amount not exceeding two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and they shall have power to construct, maintain and work their line with said extension, and also branches or lateral roads, not exceeding five miles in length.

Which was read and adopted.

The section as amended was then read and adopted.

Said bill, as amended, was then read the second time, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion by Mr. Fields,

The regular order of business was suspended.

Mr. Fields submitted the following order :

Ordered, That the Secretary be instructed at as early a day as practicable, to report to the Senate the number of officers or persons employed, and the duty assigned to each.

On the question being put,

It was determined in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Clarke, it was

Ordered, That the Chairman of the Committee on Printing, be, and he is hereby authorized to select some one of the present officers of this House to perform the duties of Mr. Quinby during his absence by sickness.

The Senate bill entitled an Act to incorporate the town of Upper Marlborough, in Prince George's county,

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

The Senate bill entitled an Act supplementary to an Act for the establishment of an Academy at Elkton, passed at the December session 1817,

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

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. President,
Browne,
Clarke,
Fields,
Henkle,
Henry,
Hyland,

Kimmel,
Malone,
Sellman,
Spates,
Stephenson,
Wilson—13.

NEGATIVE—None.

Said bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

The Senate bill entitled an Act to incorporate the Howard Mutual Life Insurance and Trust Company of Baltimore,