

The petition of Mrs. S. H. Anderson, C. E. Jewell, and thirty-six other citizens of Caroline county, asking the passage of a law prohibiting stock from running at large,

Reported unfavorably thereon, and

The report was adopted.

On motion by Mr. Denson,

Leave was granted to Messrs. Denson, Steiner and Dennis, to report a bill, entitled an Act to repeal sections 5 and 6, chapter 110, Law of 1867, incorporating the Baltimore General Dispensary, and to re-enact the same as amended.

On motion by Mr. Davis,

Leave was granted to Messrs. Davis, Tuck and Steiner, to report a bill, entitled an Act to repeal section 193, Article III., Public Local Laws, title "Baltimore County," sub-title "Sheriff" and to re-enact the same with amendments.

The order of the day being the bill, entitled an Act to repeal the twenty-fourth section of the Act of January Session, 1868, chapter 476, entitled an Act to provide for the creation and regulation of incorporate companies in the State of Maryland, and to re-enact the same with amendments, giving additional powers to said Companies,

Being upon its second reading,

Mr. Henry offered the following amendment :

Add at the end of section 1 the following: "but nothing contained in the charter of any Company or Corporation heretofore or hereafter incorporated under the laws of this State, shall, by virtue of anything contained in this Act, or of any purchase, lease, subscription or arrangement made under the provisions thereof, be construed to exempt from taxation, or liability thereto, the property of any other Company or Corporation heretofore or hereafter incorporated under the laws of this State, or the bonds or stock, or additional stock at any time representing the value thereof; nor shall anything contained in this Act be construed to affect or impair the right of creditors, or any lien upon the property of any Company or Corporation heretofore or hereafter incorporated under the laws of this State."

Which was adopted.

Mr. Spates offered the following amendment :

Section 2, line 2, after the word passage, add, "and the Legislature of this State reserves to itself the right to alter, amend or repeal this Act at pleasure."