

Mr. Benson, from Committee on Corporations, reported favorably,

House bill, File No. 342, entitled "An Act to amend the charter and extend the powers of The Sisters of the Third Order of St. Francis of the city of Baltimore, so as to enable said corporation to equip and maintain a school for the education and graduation of trained nurses."

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

Also unfavorably,

House bill, File No. 263, entitled "An Act to regulate business and trade in cities having a population of 10,000 or over, declaring it unlawful and making it a misdemeanor to transact business in violation of the provisions thereof, and providing a penalty for such violation; said Act to be titled 'Department Stores.'"

Which unfavorable report was adopted.

Also favorably,

House bill, File No. 358, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Independent Citizens' Union of Maryland."

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

Also favorably,

House bill, File No. 308, entitled "An Act to ratify and amend the charter and extend and enlarge the powers of the Pocomoke Telephone Company of Pocomoke city, Worcester county, Maryland."

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

Also favorably, with amendments,

House bill, File No. 178, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Octoraro Granite Company of Cecil county, Maryland."

#### AMENDMENTS PROPOSED.

Strike out in line 4, of section 11, after the word, "proposes."

Which was adopted.