

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

House bill entitled an Act to amend the charter of the Town of Laurel, in Prince George's County.

Which was read the second time.

Also, favorably,

House bill entitled an Act to change the corporate name of the Stock Exchange of the City of Baltimore, and to grant additional powers to said corporation.

Which was read the second time.

Also, favorably,

House bill entitled an Act to extend an Act entitled an Act to incorporate the Wither's Mining Company, passed at December Session, 1857, Chapter 306, and the Act to alter and amend said original Act of Incorporation, passed at January Session, 1870, Chapter 227, for the period of 30 years, and to repeal and re-enact with amendments Section 2, of said last named Act,

With the following proposed amendment:

AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

Amend by adding an additional section:

"Sec. 3. *And be it enacted*, That nothing in this Act, or in the Act passed at the December Session, of 1847, Chapter 306, entitled an Act to incorporate the Wither's Mining Company, shall be so construed as to permit the said Wither's Mining Company to construct or subscribe for the stock or bonds of any Railroad Company, other than one leading from the lands of said Company to some point on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, or the Cumberland and Pennsylvania Railroad, or the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal, at Cumberland."

Also amend by making Section 3 Section 4, to read as follows:

"Sec. 4. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage, and the General Assembly hereby reserves the right to *alter* or *amend* at pleasure."

Which was adopted.

Said bill, as amended, was then read the second time.

Also, favorably,

House bill entitled an Act to amend Chapter 209, Acts of