

Steel Manufacturing Company to issue coupon bonds and secure the payment thereof.

Which was read a first time.

Mr. Atkinson, from the Committee on Corporations, reported, with proposed amendment,

The Senate bill entitled an Act, supplementary to an Act entitled an Act to incorporate "The Orphans' House and Episcopal Free School Society of All Saints' Church, in Fredericktown, passed at December Session, 1837, chapter 147, and to its supplement passed at January Session, 1854, chapter 104."

#### AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

Strike out the second section and insert in lieu thereof the following :

"Section 2. The General Assembly hereby reserves to itself the right at any time to repeal, alter or amend this Act."

The proposed amendment was adopted,

And the bill, as amended, was read a second time.

Mr. Boyer, Chairman of a Select Committee, reported, without amendment,

The Senate bill entitled an Act to protect Fish and Wild Fowl in certain of the waters of Kent county,

Which was read a second time.

Mr. Hinks, Chairman of a Select Committee, reported, without amendment,

The Senate bill entitled an Act to require the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Frederick county to transcribe two equity dockets of the Circuit Court for said county.

Which was read a second time.

Mr. Donaldson, Chairman of a Select Committee, submitted the following

#### REPORT.

The report of the Select Committee, to whom was referred the petition of Dawson Lawrence and others, citizens of Howard county, praying the General Assembly to forbid the sale of intoxicating drinks within four miles of Glenelg P. O., in said county.

Your Committee respectfully report that they have considered the petition referred to them, and cannot recommend that the prayer of the same be granted, because they consider the subject of intemperance and the ills arising from it, and their prevention, too wide to be dealt with by any mere local checks and prohibitions which might only change the seat of the evil, without lessening its power for harm.