

to the Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal churches at Kingston and Merumsco, in Somerset county.

Mr. Brengle, Chairman of the Committee on Currency, reported favorably on a bill entitled, an act to empower the Treasurer to exchange and transfer the stock held by the State of Maryland in the Central Bank of Frederick, or to sell the said stock to the said Central Bank of Frederick.

Mr. Timmons, from the Worcester county delegation, reported a bill entitled, an act to authorize and empowering the County Commissioners of Worcester county to levy such sum of money as in their judgment may be necessary for the support of Margaret Jane Paradise, of said county.

A bill entitled, an act to alter and amend the act passed at December Session, eighteen hundred and forty-nine, chapter one hundred and one, entitled, an act to incorporate the Ocean Mutual Insurance Company of Baltimore.

On motion of Mr. Valiant, the further reading of the bill was considered the second reading.

On motion of Mr. Kennedy,

The bill was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Daniel,

The rules were suspended to report from the Select Committee, a bill entitled, an act prescribing when, where, and before whom the Governor of the State shall take the oath of office;

Which was read the first time.

Also, Mr. Daniel, Chairman of the Committee on the part of the House, to confer with a similar Committee on the part of the Senate, to take into consideration the report of the Commissioners "to revise, simplify and abridge the rules of practice, pleadings," &c., reported a bill entitled, "an act to simplify and abridge the rules and forms of conveyances."

Which was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Timmons,

The rules were suspended to report a bill from the Worcester county delegation,

Which was read the first time.

A bill entitled, an act to give the Justices of the Peace of Worcester county, jurisdiction in all cases of assault and battery hereinbefore given to the Magistrates' courts of this State, by the act of 1835, chapter 201,

Which was read the second time with the following amendments: