

Mr. Silver, from the committee on corporations, reported favorably on the bill entitled, an act to incorporate the Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Parsonage of Greensborough circuit.

Also favorably upon the bill entitled, an act to incorporate the American Bank.

Also favorably upon the bill entitled, an act in favor of the Western Railroad company, ignoring and waiving on the part of the State, all cause of forfeiture by reason of the said company's failure to comply with any of the provisions of the act of 1852, chapter 304, and further amendatory of said original act;

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Hall reported a bill entitled, an act to permit George W. Hall to remove a slave for a term of years, from this State;

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Sudler, from the committee on Colored population, reported favorably a bill entitled, an act relating to free negroes and slaves in Kent county;

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Scott reported favorably a bill entitled, an act to amend an act entitled, an act to provide for the election of road supervisors in the several counties of this State, so far as the same relates to Cecil county.

Mr. Rankin, from the committee on pensions, offered the following resolution:

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Treasurer of Maryland pay upon the warrant of the Comptroller, to Grace Bewley, widow of George Bewley, a private soldier of the Revolutionary war, the sum of two hundred dollars, being arrears of pension for five years preceeding the passage of this act, and in addition thereto, that he pay to the said Grace Bewley an annuity of forty dollars, the half pay of a private, for the remainder of her life;

Which lies over under the rule.

Mr. Bowie reported a bill entitled, an act for the relief of Susan Smallwood, a free negro woman of the district of Columbia;

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Daniel, from the minority of a select committee, reported favorably on a bill entitled, an act to authorise the devise or bequests of Mary E. A. Reed, of Caroline county, to the trustees of