

Mutual Fire Insurance Company in Cecil county, passed January 13th, 1846;

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

An act entitled, an act to pay Mountjoy B. Lockett for services rendered the State, in the case of the State against Basil Eves, of Frederick county, indicted for murder;

A bill entitled, an act for the increase of the capital stock of the Baltimore Copper Smelting Company;

All of which were read the first time, and referred to Special Committees.

The Secretary of the Senate also returned the following bill:

An act to lay out and establish a new election district in Somerset county, to be called election district No. 14, or Lawson's district.

Mr. Tower from the Select Committee reported favorably on a bill entitled, an act to make valid a deed from Benjamin Fitzhugh and others, to the Mineral Bank of Maryland and Norman Bruce;

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Partridge, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary reported favorably a bill entitled, an act supplemental to an act passed at January Session, 1854, entitled, on act to provide for the opening of a Docket by the Registers of Wills of this State, for the entry of claims passed by the Register and Orphans Court, against deceased persons;

Which was read the first time.

Also a bill entitled, an act to authorize Judges of Courts having criminal jurisdiction to provide more effectually for the service of the process of their respective courts;

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Partridge offered the following resolution:

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Librarian of the State be and he is hereby authorized to subscribe in the name of the State of Maryland for copies of Stockett, Merriek and Miller's Digests of the Decisions of the Court of Appeals and Court of Chancery of this State; *Provided*, any three Judges of the Court of Appeals shall certify under their hands and seals on or before the day of next, that in their opinion the said Digest is a faithful Digest of said decisions, and deserves the patronage of the State.

Mr. Rankin, Chairman of the Committee on Pensions reported