

supplemental to the act of 1852, ch. 317, entitled, An act to incorporate the Santa Clara Mining Association of Baltimore, and to amend the said act of incorporation, so as to allow the President and Directors of said Association, to assess the shares of capital stock in said Association.

On motion of Mr. Griffiss,

Leave was granted to the Calvert county delegation to introduce a bill, to authorize William Johnson, a free negro of Calvert county, to dispose of his real and personal estate, by last will and testament, or otherwise:

On motion of Mr. Burgess,

Leave was granted to the Charles county delegation, to bring in a bill to increase the compensation of the Judges of the Orphans Court of Charles county.

On motion of Mr. Stirling,

Leave was granted to the committee on Corporations, hereafter to be appointed, to introduce a Bill, to incorporate the President and Directors of the Maryland Fire Insurance Company of Baltimore city.

On motion of Mr. Stirling,

Leave was granted to the Judiciary committee, hereafter to be appointed, to introduce a bill, to give jurisdiction to the United States, over real estate purchased by the Government thereof, within the limits of this State, for purposes authorized by the Constitution of the United States.

On motion of Mr. Stirling,

Leave was granted to the committee on Judiciary, hereafter to be appointed, to introduce a bill, to give to the Circuit courts of this State, jurisdiction to sell remainders and reversionary interests in real estate.

On motion of Mr. Burgess,

Leave was granted to the committee of Judiciary, to introduce a bill, to enlarge and define the jurisdiction of the Orphan's courts of this State.

On motion of Mr. Bacon, of Harford,

Leave was granted to the committee on Judiciary to introduce a bill to protect the breed of fish, and to prescribe the time of fishing in the head waters of the Chesapeake Bay.

Mr. Spence offered the following order :

Ordered, That a special committee of five members of this House be appointed by the Speaker, to investigate the expediency of establishing the Southern boundary of this State, between Somerset and Worcester counties, Maryland, and Accomac county, Virginia; the same committee to report at the earli-