

Ordered, That the committee on Claims be authorised to pay to John Smith, colored, a reasonable sum for cleaning the Hall and committee room.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Harrington, from the committee on Corporations, reported favorably on a bill entitled, an act to incorporate the Miner's Saving Bank, in the city of Baltimore;

Which was read the first time; also,

Favorably on a bill entitled, an act to incorporate the Port Deposit Library Association;

Which was read the first time; also,

Favorably on a bill entitled, an act supplementary to an act passed at December session, 1849, entitled, an act to incorporate the Baltimore Copper Smelting Company;

Which was read the first time; also,

Favorably on a bill entitled, an act to change the corporate name, style and title of the Mechanic's Exchange and Saving's Company, incorporated by the General Assembly of Maryland, at January session, 1852, chapter 306, to that of the Exchange Bank;

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Goldsborough from the committee on Corporations, reported favorably on a bill entitled, an act to incorporate the American Improvement Company;

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Dail from the committee on Claims, reported favorably on a bill entitled, an act to compensate James Revell, for professional services rendered the State, as counsel in the matter of the application of Joseph Christie for a habeas corpus by appointment of the Governor;

Which was read the first time; also,

Reported favorably on a bill entitled, an act to refund to Zadok Marshall, of Worcester county, a certain sum of money erroneously paid into the Treasury; also,

Favorably on a bill entitled, an act to provide for the compensation of Henry May, of the city of Baltimore, for legal services rendered by him to the State in the Circuit Courts for Allegany and Washington counties, in the years 1852 and 1853, at the request of the Governor;

Mr. Duvall from the select committee, reported favorably on a bill entitled, an act to lay out and open a road in Montgomery and Howard counties;

Which was read the first time.