

Read and referred to Messrs. Tuck, Hamilton, and Semmes.

On motion of Mr. Powder,

Ordered, That the President of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company, report forthwith to this House, the number of days each of the agents to represent the State in all joint stock companies, attended the meeting of the said Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company, for the year 1842.

Mr. Starr, chairman of the committee on Inspections, to which was referred the bill entitled, an act to regulate the inspection of lumber for the city and county of Baltimore, reported the same with the following amendment:

In section 6th, 8th line, after the word "State," insert "provided that nothing contained in this section shall be so construed as to require any individual or company to have any lumber re-inspected, which has already been inspected and marked by an inspector lawfully appointed for either Port Deposite or Havre de Grace;

Read the first time.

Mr. Gallagher, chairman of the committee on Corporations, to which was referred the bill entitled, an act to incorporate the Presbyterian church at Barren Creek Springs in Somerset county, reported the same with the following amendments:

Amendments proposed.

Add the following sections:

Sec. 9th. And be it enacted, That nothing in this act shall be so construed as to authorise the said corporation to issue any note, token, device or other evidence of debt to be used as currency.

Sec. 10th. And be it enacted, That this act shall enure for thirty years, and that the Legislature reserves to itself the right to change, alter or annul this act of incorporation at pleasure.

And, as chairman of the same committee, to which was referred the bill entitled an act to incorporate the Island Creek academy of Calvert county, reported the same with the following amendments:

Amendments proposed.

Strike out the word "perpetual" wherever it occurs.

Strike out the 17th section and add the following:

"And be it enacted, That the Legislature reserves to itself the right to change, alter or annul this act of incorporation at pleasure."

Read the first time.

And as chairman of the same committee, reported a bill entitled, an act to incorporate the Union Hall Company of Fell's Point;

Read the first time.

The rule being suspended,

Mr. Hamilton presented the petition of sundry citizens of Prince George's county, praying that a law may pass prohibiting the use of all gill nets on the Potomac river;

Read and referred to Messrs. Hamilton, Boteler, Brawner, Kilgour and Semmes.