

The bill entitled, a further supplement to the act to incorporate the Maryland Insurance Company ;

Endorsed "will pass with the proposed amendments."

Amendments proposed :

In the fourth section, after the word "that" insert the words "the eleventh section delegates as."

Add as an additional section the following :

Sec. 8. And be it enacted, That the proviso at the end of the second section of the act to which this is a supplement, designated therein as the second section, limiting the number of shares which any stockholder may own to ten, be, and the same is hereby repealed ;

Which were read and assented to.

And the bill entitled, an act to incorporate the Mechanics' Band of Hagerstown ;

Endorsed "will not pass."

On motion of Mr. Risteau,

Ordered, That he be excused from serving on the select committee, on the subject of the inspection of tobacco in the city of Baltimore.

Mr. Powder presented the petition of Richard W. Marriott and other bachelors, citizens of Baltimore city, protesting against the passage of a law taxing bachelors, because they have been so unfortunate as not to enjoy the blessing of matrimony ;

Read and referred to the select committee already raised on that subject.

Mr. Traverse presented the petition of the trustees of the almshouse of Dorchester county, praying a diminution of the out pension fund of said county ;

Read and referred to Messrs. Traverse, Phelps, Green and Le-compte of Dorchester.

Mr. Gallagher presented the memorial of Joseph Jewett, Samuel Lucas and others, praying for an act to incorporate a Laundry, in the city of Baltimore ;

Read and referred to the committee on Corporations.

Mr. Hearn presented the report of the trustees of the Newtown academy, of Worcester county ;

Read and referred to the committee on Education.

Mr. Phelps submitted the following :

Whereas, in the present embarrassed condition of the finances of this State, and of universal pressure pervading all classes and conditions of society, retrenchment in the expenditures of the State, and the most rigid economy in every department of the government, is legibly inscribed as among the most prominent duties of this Legislature and the officers of this State.

And whereas, the public eye is anxiously regarding the action of this House, and is in daily expectation of seeing some plan or some method introduced here, for the purpose of lessening the ex-