

The following was added to the said bill as an additional section:

And be it enacted, That the right is hereby expressly reserved to the General Assembly of Maryland, at its pleasure, to alter, amend or annul this act of incorporation;

Said bill was read the second time as amended and will pass.

The next in order is the bill, entitled, an act to incorporate the Wesley Beneficial Society of Baltimore;

Read the second time and will pass.

The next in order is the bill, entitled, an act to incorporate the Franklin Beneficial Society;

On motion of Mr. Biser,

The word "perpetual," in the second line of the third section was stricken out.

Read the second time and will pass.

The next in order is the bill, entitled, an act to incorporate the Jackson Beneficial Society of Baltimore;

On motion of Mr. Seidenstricker,

Said bill was postponed until to-morrow.

The next in order is the bill, entitled, an act to incorporate the trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church, of Emory Chapel, on Montgomery circuit;

Mr. Spence moved to refer said bill to the committee on corporations.

On the question being put,

It was determined in the negative.

The Speaker called Mr. Graves to the chair.

On motion of Mr. Le Grand,

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The next in order is the bill, entitled, an act for the protection of oysters in Somerset county;

Read the second time and will pass.

The rule being suspended,

Mr. Spence presented the memorial of Eliza Burbage of Worcester county, praying to be divorced from her husband, Samuel Burbage;

Read and referred to the committee on divorces.

Also, asked and obtained leave to report a bill, entitled, an act to regulate the charges on protests of bills of exchange and promissory notes;

Referred to Messrs. Spence, Giles and Tuck.

On motion of Mr. Blakistone,

The house adjourned until to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.