

The bill, entitled, an act to incorporate the Franklin Beneficial Society ;

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

The bill, entitled, an act to incorporate the trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Emory Chapel, on Montgomery Circuit ;

Were sent to the senate.

Mr. Quynn presented the petition of the Junior Fire Company of Frederick, praying that the levy court of Frederick county may be authorised to levy a certain sum for the use of said company ;

Read and referred to the Frederick county delegation.

Mr. Berry presented the memorial of David Smith, praying for an act to enable the Potomac and Allegany Coal and Iron Manufacturing Company to hold lands in Allegany county in this State ;

Read and referred to Messrs. Berry, Price and Newman.

Mr. Martin presented the petition of Thomas Demly, a free negro, praying that a law may be passed to enable him to devise his real and personal estate ;

Read and referred to Messrs. Martin, Colston and Lloyd ;

Mr. Quynn asked and obtained leave to withdraw from the committee on revolutionary claims, the petition of Ann Crawford and Mary Turpin.

Mr. Byer asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill to make valid a certain deed executed by Anthony Hoff to Henry Tyday ;

Referred to Messrs. Byer, Keppler and Mason.

Mr. McPherson asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill to make valid the manumission of negroes Charles and George, under the last will and testament of Elizabeth Sower, late of Frederick county, deceased.

Referred to the Frederick county delegation.

Mr. Selby submitted the following order :

Ordered, That the committee on claims allow such extra mileage as they may deem proper to the members of this house, who may have been compelled to any extraordinary travel in reaching the seat of government on account of the inclemency of the weather.

On the question being put,

Will the house adopt the said order ?

Determined in the negative.

Mr. Foard reported a bill, entitled, an act authorising John T. Singleton of the State of Virginia, to bring into this State certain slaves for life ;

Read the first time and laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Wilmer,

Ordered, That the committee on claims close the journal of accounts up to Monday next.

Mr. Wilmer submitted the following resolution :

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to John Nick Watkins, chief