

Read the first and by special order the second time, passed and returned the senate.

Also, favorably on the bill from the senate, entitled, an act to incorporate the Baltimore Manufacturing Company ;

Read and laid on the table.

Also, favorably on the bill from the senate, entitled, a further supplement to the act to incorporate the proprietors of the Green Mount Cemetery ;

Read and laid on the table.

Also, favorably on the bill from the senate, entitled, an act to incorporate the village of Jacksonville, in Cecil county ;

Read and laid on the table.

Also, unfavorably on the bill from the senate, entitled, an act to incorporate the trustees for the parsonage of the Methodist Episcopal church, for Kent Circuit, in the State of Maryland, and for other purposes ;

Read and laid on the table.

Also, favorably on the bill from the senate, entitled, an act to incorporate the Jennings Valley Rail Road and turnpike Company ;

Read and laid on the table.

And unfavorably on the bill, entitled, an act to incorporate a bank to be called by the name of the Bank of Berlin ;

Read and laid on the table.

And reported a bill, entitled, an act to incorporate the Master Brickmakers Benevolent Society of Baltimore ;

Read and laid on the table.

Mr. Seidenstricker, chairman of the committee on inspections, to whom was referred the bill, entitled, a further supplement to the act, relating to the inspection of tobacco in Prince George's county, reported the same with the following amendment :

Strike out the seventh section.

Read the first time and laid on the table.

Mr. Selby from the majority of the committee on claims made the following report :

The majority of the committee of claims, to whom was referred the resolution respecting extra compensation to the clerks of the Legislature,

REPORT :

That upon examination, they find of late years it has been a uniform custom to give additional compensation to the clerks of the Legislature. This has been done as a fair allowance for the very severe and laborious duties which these officers perform at the latter period of the session, when their duties not only are greatly augmented, but are in fact extremely onerous, so much so as to require intense application and labor to keep pace with the necessary business, preparatory to a final adjournment, under this view we understand previous legislatures have appropriated this extra allowance, and as we believe the present officers are equally meritorious, and entitled to additional compensation,—we recommend the adoption of the resolution hereby submitted, allowing