

Mr. Motter reported a bill, entitled an act to authorise the justices of the levy court of Frederick county and the commissioners of the tax for Carroll county, in their discretion, to levy a sum of money to build a bridge over the Monocacy river, on the public road leading from Emmittsburg to Bruceville and Middleburg, at the ford commonly known as Wilson's Ford;

Which were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Gaither reported a bill, entitled an act to open a road from or near William Brown's barn, in Montgomery county, to Clarksville, in Howard District, in Anne Arundel county;

Which was read the first and second time by special order;

On motion of Mr. Gantt,

Said bill was made the order of the day for Friday, the 5th of February.

Mr. Lecompte, from the committee on corporations, made a favorable report upon the following bills from the Senate:

The bill, entitled a further supplement to an act, entitled an act to incorporate Fredericktown, in Frederick county, passed at December session 1816, ch. 74; and,

The bill, entitled an act to incorporate the Christ's Church Asylum for Female Children;

Which were severally read the first time, and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Le Grand, from the committee on corporations, made a favorable report upon the bill reported by Mr. Gallagher, entitled an act to incorporate the Western Beneficial Society of Baltimore,

Also a favorable report upon the bill reported by Mr. Seidenstricker, entitled an act to incorporate the Jackson Beneficial Society of Baltimore;

Which were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Le Grand, from the committee on corporations, also made a favorable report upon the bill from the Senate, entitled an act for the incorporation of Chosen Friends Lodge No. 34, of the order of Independent Odd Fellows;

Which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion of Mr. Tuck,

Ordered, That the committee on claims pay William McNeir five hundred dollars on account of public printing.

Mr. Sprigg of Allegany, reported a bill, entitled a supplement to an act passed at December session 1839, entitled an act in aid of the building of an academy in Frostburg and a market-house and town hall over it, in Cumberland, Allegany county;

Which was read and referred to the committee on lotteries.

The hour having arrived for taking up the orders of the day, the house proceeded to consider the first order, being the bill from the Senate, entitled a supplement to an act, entitled an act in aid of the