

Baltimore and Potomac Steam Packet Company, passed at December session 1828, ch. 183.

On motion of Mr. Presstman,

Leave was granted the committee on corporations to bring in a bill to incorporate the Maryland Institution of Literature, Science and Art.

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Leave was granted the committee on grievances and courts of justice to bring in a bill for the despatch of business in Baltimore county court.

On motion of Mr. Seidenstricker,

Leave was granted the committee on inspections to bring in a bill to provide for cleaning out the docks in front of the State's property in the city of Baltimore, and for the reconstruction and repairing the wharfs thereof.

Mr. Graves obtained leave to bring in a bill so to amend the constitution of this State, as to take from the majority of the Legislature the right to loan the public money or the credit of the State of Maryland to any corporation whatever;

Ordered, That Messrs. Graves, Lecompte and Sprigg, of Allegany, report the same.

Mr. Thayer obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled an act to provide for the more effectual destruction of wolves, panthers and foxes in Allegany county;

Ordered, That Messrs. Thayer, Coombs and Sprigg, of Allegany, report the same.

Mr. Sutton obtained leave to bring in a bill to incorporate the Havre de Grace Real Estate and Manufacturing Company;

Ordered, That Messrs. Sutton, Billingslea and Whiteford report the same.

On motion of Mr. Frazier,

Leave was granted the committee on divorces to bring in a bill, to be entitled a supplement to an act passed at December session 1829, ch. 202, for taking testimony in cases of applications for divorces.

Mr. Gittings obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled an act to provide for the re-assessment of real and personal property in Montgomery county;

Ordered, That Messrs. Gittings, Gaither, England and Gott report the same.

Mr. Matthews, chairman of the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims, made a favorable report upon the order of the house, in relation to granting a pension to Mrs. Eleanor B. Watkins, widow of Gassaway Watkins, an officer in the revolution, accompanied with the following resolution:

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Treasurer of the Western Shore of Maryland pay to Eleanor B. Watkins, or order, during life, the half pay of a captain, in considera-*