

Mr. Martin, from the committee on grievances and courts of justice, to which was referred the order requiring said committee to enquire into the expediency of requiring all marriage contracts to be recorded, reported that, in the opinion of said committee, no additional legislation was required;

Which was read the first and by a special order the second time, and concurred in.

Mr. Lecompte, from the committee on corporations, reported a bill, entitled an act to incorporate the Rose Hill Improving Company of Baltimore;

Mr. Lecompte, from same committee, also reported a bill, entitled an act to incorporate the Atlantic Mutual Insurance Company of Baltimore;

Mr. Lecompte, (from the same committee) also reported a bill, entitled an act to incorporate the Powhattan Steam Boat Company;

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

Mr. Le Grand reported a bill, entitled an act authorising the correction of an error in a patent therein mentioned;

Which was read the first and by a special order the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Gaither, from the committee on corporations, to which was referred the bill reported by Mr. Sutton, entitled an act to incorporate the morning Star Lodge No. 20, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, in the town of Havre De Grace, reported the same with the following amendments:

Amendments proposed,

Strike out section 3rd and insert,

And be it enacted, That said corporation is hereby prohibited from issuing any note, certificate, device or evidence of debt to be used as currency, and that the right is hereby expressly reserved to the General Assembly of Maryland, to repeal this act at its pleasure;

Sec. And be it enacted, That this act shall endure for thirty years from the date of its passage, if not sooner repealed by the General Assembly;

Which were severally read the first and by a special order the second time, and assented to.

Mr. Martin moved to amend said bill by striking out the last section thereof and inserting the following:

Be it enacted, That this act may at any time, be altered or repealed by the General Assembly of Maryland;

Determined in the negative.

The said bill was then read the second time as amended and passed.

Mr. Gallagher reported a bill, entitled an act to incorporate the Howard Temperance Society of Fell's Point;