

MONDAY, January 17, 1842.

The house met. The proceedings of Saturday were read.

The bill entitled, an act to incorporate the Society of the Redeemtorist of the city of Baltimore;

And the bill entitled, an act for the relief of David Trundle of Frederick county;

Were sent to the senate.

Mr. Gallagher presented the petition of the Rev. P. S. Shrubber and others, praying the Legislature to pass an act to incorporate the Maryland Catholic Temperance Beneficial Society;

And the petition of the Watchman Fire Company of Baltimore, praying for an act of incorporation;

Severally read and referred to the committee on Corporations.

Mr. Hollman presented the petition of sundry contractors and creditors of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company, praying relief;

Read and referred to the committee on Internal Improvements.

Mr. Schley, asked the following leave,

Leave to bring in a bill to reduce the salary of the Secretary of State;

On motion of Mr. Gallagher,

Said leave was referred to the committee on Retrenchment,

On motion of Mr. Lyday,

Leave was granted to Messrs. Lyday, Spencer and Buchanan, to bring in a bill to alter and amend the act of 1839, ch. 248, which is an act to authorise a lottery to raise a sum of money to construct a turnpike road from Hagerstown, Washington county, through Leitersburg to the Pennsylvania line, and for other purposes.

On motion of Mr. Dennis,

Leave was granted to withdraw from the files of this house the petition and papers of the securities of John C. Handy, deceased, late of Worcester county.

Mr. Buskirk submitted the following order:

Ordered, That the committee on Internal Improvement be authorised to correspond with any of the officers or directors of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company, for the purpose of obtaining such information as they may desire in discharge of their duties, and that they have power to send for persons and papers;

Which was read;

Mr. Forwood moved to amend said order by striking out the words "persons and papers;"

On the question being put,

It was determined in the negative.

The question then recurred on the adoption of the order,

And on being put,

On motion of Mr. Forwood,

The yeas and nays were required and appeared as follows: