

Read and referred to the committee on Internal Improvements.
On motion of Mr. Graves,

The House took up the bill from the Senate entitled, a supplement to an act entitled, an act to authorise the appointment of a commissioner of loans;

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Recommitted to the committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Biser chairman of the committee on Corporations reported a bill entitled, an act to incorporate the Watchman Fire Company of the city of Baltimore;

Read the first time and laid on the table.

Also, reported a bill entitled, an act to incorporate the Maryland Catholic Temperance and Beneficial Association of the city of Baltimore;

Read the first time and laid on the table.

The rule being suspended,
Mr. Causin presented the petition of Edward Plater of St. Mary's county, praying indemnity for the loss of a negro slave;

Read and referred to the committee on Grievances and Courts of Justice.

Mr. Randall presented the petition of Harmetal Ware of Baltimore county, praying to be divorced from her husband Thomas Ware;

Read and referred to the committee on Divorces.

Mr. Matthews reported a bill entitled, an act to prevent nuisances in or near the town of Port Tobacco in Charles county;

Read the first and by special order the second time, passed, and sent to the Senate.

Mr. Bouldin reported a bill entitled, an act for the relief Carvil H. Prigg, late collector of taxes for the third election district of Harford county;

Read the first and by special order the second time, passed, and sent to the Senate.

Mr. Buchanan from the select committee on that subject, made the following report:

The select committee to whom was referred the petition of sundry citizens of Allegany county, praying that the per diem allowed to the judges of the Orphans' Court of that county, may be increased: beg leave to report, that they have had the prayer of the petitioners under consideration. The committee are fully impressed with the very important and arduous duties performed by the judges alluded to, and also of the able and satisfactory manner in which they discharge their important trust; and were it not for the very heavy burthens of taxation, already imposed upon the citizens of said county, and the imperative necessity which these burthens require, of resorting to every means, not positively required by the public good, to introduce a rigid system of retrenchment into all the county disbursements, they would not hesitate to recommend an increase of pay to the said judges. Under existing circumstances, however, they feel themselves constrained