

Baltimore and Susquehana Rail Road Company be printed for the use of the members of this House.

On motion of Mr. Sellman,

Ordered, That the Committee on Corporations be instructed to inquire into the expediency of reporting a bill, imposing ten per cent. as a bonus to the State upon the amount of all property proposed to be incorporated by every act of incorporation.

On motion of Mr. Nichols of Dorchester,

Leave was granted to Messrs. Nicols of Dorchester, Traverse, Eccleston and Richardson to bring in a bill to regulate and prescribe the manner of appointing teachers in the primary schools of Dorchester county.

Mr. Spencer reported a bill entitled, an act to extend the time for making the collections of the direct tax in Washington county; Read the first and by special order the second time; and

On motion of Mr. Tuck,

Referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Traverse reported a bill entitled, an act for the relief of Stephen Wales, a free man of color of Dorchester county;

Read the first time, and

Referred to the committee on Colored Population.

Mr. Johns, chairman of the committee on Divorces, to which were referred the petitions of Catharine Fontz of Allegany county, of Samuel Mennepenny of Washington county, and of Richard R. Golding of Washington county, severally praying for acts of divorce, reported unfavorably thereon;

Severally read the first time and laid on the table.

And reported a bill entitled, an act to divorce Vincent Gallaway of the city of Baltimore from his wife Susan Gallaway;

Read the first time and laid on the table.

Mr. Tuck reported a bill entitled, a supplement to the act to change the investment of the school fund of Prince George's county, passed December session 1839, ch. 297;

And a bill entitled, an act to repeal an act passed at December session 1832, ch. 230;

Severally read the first time and laid on the table.

And a bill entitled, an act relating to out pensioners in Prince George's county;

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

Mr. Presstman reported a bill entitled, an act for the benefit of James Chaney alias James W. Chaney of the city of Baltimore;

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

Mr. Spencer reported a bill entitled, an act supplemental to an act entitled, an act respecting the equity jurisdiction of county courts;

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