

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

Was sent to the Senate.

The Speaker announced that the clerk of the Senate had delivered on yesterday a communication from the Secretary of the Baltimore and Havre de Grace Turnpike Company;

And a communication from the Secretary of the Baltimore and Harford Turnpike Company, each accompanied by an abstract of the accounts of said companies;

And the following communication from the Executive:

DEPARTMENT OF STATE,

January 26, 1842.

*To the Senate and House of Delegates,*

I respectfully submit to you a communication received from the War Department, respecting the interest upon the Bonds of the State of Maryland, held in trust by the Secretary of War, for various Indian tribes.

Very Respectfully

FRANCIS THOMAS.

Which were severally read and referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

Also, a bill entitled, an act to make valid certain deeds therein mentioned;

Also, a bill entitled, an act to empower the county court of Queen Anne's county, to divide the real estate therein mentioned;

Severally read the first time and referred to the committee on Grievances and Courts of Justice.

Also, a bill entitled, an act to confirm an act to amend the constitution and form of government of the State of Maryland;

Read the first time and referred to the committee on the Constitution.

Also, a bill entitled, an act to punish certain trespasses in and near the city of Baltimore;

Read the first time, and

Referred to Messrs. Risteau, Hook, Poultney, Randall and Walker.

Also, a bill entitled, an act to allow Henry Harding of Montgomery county, late sheriff and collector, further time to complete his collections.

Read the first time, and

Referred to Messrs. Gittings, Darby, Braddock and Gott;

And returned the bill entitled, an act for the relief of James Price, Register of Wills for Talbot county.

And the bill entitled, an act to authorise Martha F. Mason of the District of Columbia, to hold and retain in this State, negro girl Jane;

Severally endorsed "will pass" and ordered to be engrossed.

The Speaker laid before the House the report of the President