

plement to the act entitled, an act relating to the justices of the peace in the city of Baltimore.

On motion of Mr. Richardson,

Ordered, That it be entered on the journal, that Mr. Eccleston is detained from the House by indisposition.

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Leave was granted to Messrs. Richardson, Eccleston, Nicols of Dorchester and Traverse, to bring in a bill to repeal the district magistrates' courts for Dorchester county, and to extend the jurisdiction of single magistrates.

Mr. Gallagher, chairman of the committee on Corporations, to which was referred the bill from the Senate entitled, an act to incorporate the trustees of Bethel school house in Cecil county, reported favorably thereon ;

Read the second time by special order ;

On motion of Mr. Gallagher,

The following amendments were read and assented to :

Strike out the word "perpetual," in the third line of the first section.

Add the following :

"Sec. 4. And be it enacted, That nothing in this act be construed so as to authorise the said corporation to issue any note, token, device, scrip, or other evidence of debt, to be used as currency."

"Sec. 5. And be it enacted, That this act of incorporation shall enure for thirty years from its passage ; and that the legislature reserves to itself the right to alter or annul this act of incorporation at pleasure."

The question then recurred on the passage of the said bill as amended ;

And on being put,

It was passed and sent to the Senate.

Mr. Gallagher, chairman of the committee on Corporations, reported a bill entitled, an act to incorporate the Methodist Episcopal Church in Leitersburg in Washington county ;

Read the first time and laid on the table.

Mr. Buchanan, from the committee on Corporations, to which was recommitted the bill from the Senate entitled, an act to incorporate the Cumberland and Boston Coal Company, reported the same without additional amendments ;

Read and laid on the table

Mr. Geyer reported a bill entitled, an act to provide for the appointment of a clerk to the levy court of Frederick county ;

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

Mr. Gallagher, chairman of the committee on Corporations, to which was referred the bill entitled, an act for the incorporation of the Grand Lodge of the United States of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, reported the same with the following amendments.