

Mr. Gallagher, chairman of the committee on Corporations, to which was referred the bill entitled, an act to incorporate the Franklin Total Abstinence Beneficial Society of the town of Easton, reported the same without amendment;

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

And reported a bill entitled, a supplement to an act entitled, an act to incorporate the Atlantic Mutual Insurance Company of Baltimore, passed at December session 1840, ch. 82;

Read the first time and laid on the table.

Mr. Johns, chairman of the committee on Divorces, reported a bill entitled, an act to divorce Ann Fleming of Worcester county from her husband Henry Fleming;

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

Mr. Staley reported a bill entitled, an act for the benefit of the German Reformed and German Lutheran congregations in Frederick county therein mentioned, and for other purposes;

Mr. Sutton of Kent reported a bill entitled, a supplement to an act for the improvement of public roads in Kent county, passed at November session 1800, ch. 53, and to repeal the act entitled, a supplement to the act entitled, an act for the improvement of the public roads in Kent county, passed at December session 1837, ch. 170;

And a bill entitled, an act to define the jurisdiction of justices of the peace in Kent county;

Said bills severally read the first, and by special order the second time, passed and sent to the Senate.

Mr. Hopewell reported a bill entitled, an act for the protection of fish in Patuxent river and its tributary streams;

Mr. Maccubbin reported a bill entitled, an act for the benefit of the administrator of Thomas H. Edelin, late sheriff of Prince George's county, deceased;

Said bill were read the first time and laid on the table.

Mr. Buskirk presented the following communication from the Secretary of the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road Company:

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Read and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Owens of Anne Arundel, chairman of the select committee to which were referred the resolutions relating to the Navy and the exposed condition of the Chesapeake bay, reported the same without amendment;

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

Mr. Owens of Cecil presented the memorial of one hundred and seventy-two citizens, counter to the petition of sundry citizens of Harford county, praying protection to fishing floats, &c.

Read and referred to the select committee already raised on that subject.