

Ordered, That the committee appointed to report to this House whether certain incorporated companies have not forfeited their charters, be authorised to send for persons and papers.

On motion of Mr. Levering,

Leave was granted Messrs. Levering, McKaig, Harrison, Lackland and Waters of Montgomery, to bring in a bill for the abolishment of imprisonment for debt.

Mr. Cathell moved the following order :

Ordered, That the Reading Clerk retain the roll or list of members, for one hour after the meeting of the House, and enter the name of any member as being present, who may come in during that time ;

On the question being put,

Will the House adopt said order,

It was determined in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Semmes,

Ordered, That the petition of Jonathan Rout, Gantt, and others, be withdrawn from the files of the House, and referred to the committee on Grievances and Courts of Justice.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

Leave was granted the committee on Corporations, to bring in a bill to amend the act entitled, an act to incorporate the Maryland Mining Company, passed at December session 1828.

On motion of Mr. Hollyday,

Leave was granted Messrs. Hollyday, Yellott, Stewart, Causin and Thomas, of Talbot, to bring in a bill to prevent executors, administrators and guardians, from selling or removing from the county, any property without an order of the Orphans court.

The clerk of the Senate returned the bill entitled, an act to change the name of Judson J. Fogg, of the city of Baltimore, to Judson Gitman ;

Also, the bill entitled, an act for the relief of Sarah E. Taylor, of Cecil county, and

The bill entitled, a further supplement to the act entitled, an act to incorporate the President and Directors of the Baltimore Water Company ;

Severally endorsed, "will pass," and the bills severally ordered to be engrossed.

And delivered the following bills, originated in and passed by the Senate, viz :

A supplement to an act entitled, an act to incorporate the New Middleburg school ;

Which was read and referred to the committee on Corporations.

An act for the relief of Normand Bruce, sheriff of Allegany county ;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Smith, McKaig and Hammill.

And a memorial of sundry citizens of Harford county, relating to the Baltimore and Harford Turnpike Company ;