

seventy-five other citizens of Harford county, praying for a law to prevent obstructions to the fish in the Chesapeake bay and its tributary streams;

Which was read and referred to the committee already appointed on that subject.

On motion of Mr. Yellott,

Leave was granted Messrs. Yellott, Polk, Hopkins and Stepenon, to bring in a bill supplementary to an act passed at December session 1842, ch. 174, relating to the Tide Water Canal;

On motion of Mr Hopkins,

Ordered. That he have leave to withdraw from the files of the House, the petition of Charles Brown, and others, of Havre de Grace.

On motion of Mr. Murray,

Leave was granted Messrs. Murray, Thomas, of Anne Arundel and Johnson, to bring in a bill to incorporate the Friendship Lyceum in Anne Arundel county.

Mr. Chapman moved that the select committee appointed to visit the city of Washington, in relation to a transfer of the stock of the United States in the Chesapeake and Ohio canal to this State, be enlarged by adding thereto one member;

Resolved in the affirmative.

The Speaker thereupon appointed Mr. McKaig on said committee.

Mr. Chapman, chairman of the committee on Corporations, to which was referred the bill from the Senate entitled, an act to incorporate the Pikesville Academy of Baltimore county, reported the same without amendment;

The said bill was then read the first and by a special order the second time, passed, and sent to the Senate.

Mr. Chapman, chairman of the same committee, to which was referred the bill reported by Mr. Shriver entitled, an act to incorporate the Frederick Literary Association, reported the same without amendment;

The said bill was then read the first and by a special order, the second time passed and sent to the Senate.

Mr. Waters, of Somerset, reported a bill entitled, an act to repeal the act of December session 1842, ch. 123, so far as the same relates to Somerset county, and

Mr. Chapman chairman of the committee on Corporations, made favorable reports upon the following bills, viz:

The bill reported by Mr. Levering entitled, an act to incorporate the Beneficial Society of pilots, of the city of Baltimore;

The bill also reported by Mr. Levering entitled, an act supplementary to an act entitled, an act for the incorporation of the Grand Lodge of the State of Maryland, of the Order of Independent Odd Fellows, passed December session 1832; and,

The bill entitled, an act to incorporate the Hebrew Love and Friendship Beneficial Society, of the city of Baltimore;