

under consideration, were anticipated by any stockholder, because so completely at variance with that indulgence which the public has been in the habit of extending to those who have ventured their estates in perilous enterprises, and after all their risks receive but a moderate return for their public spirit.

Public spirit ought to be fostered and not frowned upon, and although when the government is called to act upon subjects in which corporations are concerned, the feeling is apt to be adverse, yet it ought to be recollected that the blows aimed at a corporation inconsiderately, affects and makes insecure private property. And if private property be insecure, in any way in which it may be invested, government has a very narrow basis to rest upon.

JAMES CARROLL, Jr., Chairman.

Which was read, and

On motion of Mr. Carroll,

The bill accompanying said report was ordered to be printed.

Mr. Stephenson moved that the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Mr. Causin, upon the select committee to which was referred the leave to bring in a bill to elect the Clerks and Register of Wills, in the several counties of the State by the people, be filled up.

The Chair appointed Mr. Phelps in place of Mr. Causin.

Mr. Shriver reported a bill entitled, an act for the benefit of Albert Joseph Elder, minor devisee of Joseph Elder deceased, late of Frederick county, Maryland ;

Mr. Murray reported a bill entitled, an act to authorise Benjamin T. Pindle, sheriff of Anne Arundel county, and late collector of the county taxes in the first collection district of said county, further time to complete his collections of officers fees and county taxes in said county and district ;

Mr. Yellott chairman of the committee on Grievances and Courts of Justice, reported a bill entitled, a supplement to an act entitled, an act to incorporate the Town of Havre de Grace ;

Mr. Kilgour reported a bill entitled, an act for the relief of David Trundle, trustee of Mary E. Shrieves, of Montgomery county ;

Mr. Phillips reported a bill entitled, an act to authorise Eleanor Bounds of Somerset county, to make a sale and conveyance of a lot of ground in Quantico ;

Mr. Weber reported a bill entitled, a supplement to the act entitled, an act relating to the Baltimore Second Dispensary, passed at December session 1829, chapter 181 ;

Mr. Stewart reported a bill entitled, an act to incorporate the trustees of the Methodist Church in the Town of Vienna, in Dorchester county ;

Mr. Stansbury of Baltimore county, reported a bill entitled, an act to incorporate the Sherwood Academy of Baltimore county ;

Mr. Johnson from the select committee to which was referred the bill from the Senate, entitled, an act to fix and determine the