

Mr. Chapman presented the petition of Jane Taylor, of Charles county, praying to be placed on the pension list of said county ;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Chapman, Freeman and Reeder.

Mr. Chapman, chairman of the committee on Corporations, to which was referred the bill reported by Mr. Naill, entitled, a further supplement to the act entitled, an act to incorporate the town of Emmitsburg, in Frederick county, reported the same without amendment.

The said bill was then read the first and by a special order the second time,

On motion of Mr. Shriver,

Said bill was amended by inserting in the 1st section fourth line, after the word "thereafter," the following proviso :

"Provided a majority of the voters at the first election to be held under this law, shall signify their consent to the incorporation of said town, and for the purpose of ascertaining whether a majority of the voters of said town are in favor of this act, the judge holding said election shall enquire of each voter, as he may come to cast his ballot, whether he is for or against the incorporation of said town, and shall make a return of the respective number of votes cast for or against the same, to the clerk of Frederick county court, and if a majority of the voters shall declare themselves in the manner provided by this proviso, in favor of this act, then this act shall have full force and effect, or otherwise be null and void."

The said bill was then passed as amended and sent to the Senate.

Mr. Chapman, chairman of the committee on Corporations, reported a bill entitled, an act to incorporate the trustees of the Baltimore Hall Association of the city of Baltimore, and

Made a favorable report upon the bill from the Senate entitled, an act to incorporate the Carroll County Insurance Company ;

Which were severally read the first, and by a special order the second time, passed and sent to the Senate.

Mr. Chapman, chairman of the committee on Corporations, to which was referred the bill entitled, an act to incorporate the Granite Manufacturing Company of Maryland, reported the same without amendment ;

Which was read the first and by a special order second time, passed and sent to the Senate.

Mr. Chapman, from the same committee, reported a bill entitled, a supplement to an act entitled, an act to incorporate the Patuxent Company ;

Which was read the first and by a special order the second time, passed and sent to Senate.

Mr. Johnson reported a bill entitled, an act to facilitate the collection of State taxes in St. Mary's county ;

Which was read the first and by a special order the second time, passed and sent to the Senate.