

Leave was granted the committee on Corporations, to bring in a bill to incorporate the Covington Manufacturing Company of Maryland.

On motion of Mr. Shaw,

Leave was granted Messrs. Shaw, Stull, Powder and Ecker, to bring in a bill to incorporate the trustees of Taney town academy, in Carroll county.

On motion of Mr. Weber,

Ordered, That the committee on Grievances and Courts of Justice, inquire into the expediency of so amending the laws regulating mortgages and bills of sale, as to require that they be accompanied with the oath or affirmation of the grantee or grantor, that the consideration mentioned is a bona fide one; and, that the committee be instructed to report by bill or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. Shriver,

Ordered, That it be entered upon the journal, that if he had been in the House on Wednesday the 10th, when the bill entitled, an act to reduce the number of members in the House of Delegates, was moved to be recommitted with instructions to the committee to report a bill to call a convention to revise the constitution, and amongst other things establish a system of representation upon a fair and equitable basis, he would have voted in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Ecker,

Leave was granted Messrs. Ecker, Powder, Shaw and Stull, to bring in a bill entitled, a supplement to an act entitled, an act to establish magistrates courts, in the several counties and to prescribe their jurisdiction.

On motion of Mr. Lynch,

Ordered, That he have leave to withdraw from the files of the House the memorial of the Sisters of Charity, of St. Joseph's Literary Institution.

Mr. Potter submitted the following order:

Ordered, That when the House adjourn to day, it adjourn to meet hereafter at ten o'clock, in lieu of twelve o'clock, A. M.

Which was read.

Mr. Yellott moved to amend said order by striking out "ten" and inserting "eleven;"

Determined in the negative.

The question then recurred and was put, on the adoption of the the order; and

Determined in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Dail,

Leave was granted Messrs. Dail, Phelps and Stewart, to bring in a bill to be entitled, an act directing the commissioners of Dorchester county, to publish annually a summary statement of the receipts and disbursements.