

Mr. Randall reported a bill entitled, an act to limit the number of the justices of the Orphans courts to two ;

Which were severally read the first time, and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Ware reported a bill entitled, an act to increase the jurisdiction of justices of the peace of Baltimore county, and prescribe the duties of constables thereof, and

Mr. Gallagher reported a bill entitled, an act for the relief of the next of kin of Andrew Cleary, deceased ;

Which were severally read the first time, and referred to the committee on Grievances and Courts of Justice.

Mr. Gallagher, chairman of the committee on Corporations, reported a bill entitled, a supplement to an act relating to the Citizens Bank of Baltimore ;

Also, made a favorable report upon the bill from the Senate, entitled, an act supplementary to an act entitled, an act to incorporate the Pipe Creek Benevolent Society, passed at December session 1843, chapter 192 ;

Also, made a favorable report upon the bill from the Senate, entitled, an act to authorise incorporations in certain cases, and

Reported a bill entitled, an act to incorporate the Merchants Shot Tower Company of Baltimore ;

Which were severally read the first time, and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Gallagher, chairman of the committee on Corporations, to which was referred the bill from the Senate, entitled, an act to incorporate the Ashland Manufacturing Company of Maryland, reported the same with the following amendment :

Amendment proposed.

Strike out from the first section the words "have perpetual succession ;"

Which was read the first time, and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Ghiselin, chairman of the committee on Colored Population, made an unfavorable report upon the petition of James Broughton and Catharine Broughton, of Cecil county, praying an act to make valid the deed of manumission of said James and Catharine Broughton, to negro slave Martha Bradford and her children, George, Hannah, Edward, Rebecca, Samuel and Cæsar, of Cecil county ;

Which was read the first and second time by special order, and concurred in.

Mr. Ford, of St. Mary's, presented the petition of J. W. Tracey, Jos. Worthington, and sundry other citizens, of Baltimore city, praying a change in the law regarding pilots ;

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

Mr. Hollyday, of Cecil, presented two memorials, one signed by twenty-six citizens, and the other by thirty-six citizens of Cecil county, praying for the passage of an act prohibiting licenses to