

On motion of Mr. Stone,

Leave was granted the committee on Ways and Means to report a bill for the relief of superannuated negroes.

Mr. Jones, from the committee on Corporations reported favorably the following bills:

A bill entitled, an Act to amend the charter of the Mount Carbon Coal and Iron Company;

A bill entitled, an Act to incorporate the Maryland Coal, Coal Oil and Iron Associated Company of Allegany county;

A bill entitled, an Act to incorporate the Maidens Choice Passenger Railway Company, with power to construct a gravel road for general travel on the bed of said road;

A bill entitled, an Act to add additional sections to Article 16 of the Code of Public Local Laws, entitled, Bladensburg, to follow section 39;

A bill entitled, an Act to incorporate the Warren Manufacturing Company of Baltimore county;

Which were read the first time.

Also, reported with amendments Senate bill, entitled, an act to add new sections to Article twenty-six of Code of Public General Laws of the State of Maryland, entitled, Corporations, for the purpose of extending to transportation companies, forwarders and carriers, the privilege of incorporation under General Laws, as provided for under section fifty-one of Article three of the Constitution of Maryland;

Which was read the second time.

Also, reported with amendment the Senate bill entitled, an Act to incorporate the Annapolis Water Company;

Which was read the second time.

Also, reported favorably the Senate bill entitled, a supplement to an Act passed at January Session, 1853, chapter 246, entitled, an Act to incorporate the Potomac Mining Company;

Which was read the second time.

Mr. Poteet, from the committee on Claims, reported favorably the following bills:

A bill entitled, an Act to authorize the Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore city to pay to Thomas A. Kennard a sum of money due him as Clerk in said office.

An Act appropriating a sum of money to pay Peter W. Crain for professional services rendered the State;