

On motion of Mr. McCauley,

Ordered, That it be entered on the Journal that J. P. Cantwell, Reading Clerk, is absent from his seat on account of sickness in his family.

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

A bill entitled, an Act to amend Article 26 of the Public General Laws of this State relating to Corporations, by adding thereto certain additional sections providing for the formation of Corporations engaged in the business of obtaining oil by boring, or otherwise, on and upon lands lying within this State, or beyond the limits thereof;

A bill entitled, an Act supplementary to an Act entitled, an Act to incorporate the Susquehanna Fund Society of the Maryland Annual Conference, passed at December Session, 1839, chapter 285;

A bill entitled an Act to incorporate the Empire Coal Company;

A bill entitled, an Act to incorporate the town of Newtown, in Worcester county;

Which were read the second time.

Mr. Silver, from a Select committee, reported favorably Senate bill entitled, an Act for the relief of James A. Deaver, an indigent idiot, of Harford county, by authorizing the County Commissioners of said county to levy a sum of money for his support;

Which was read the second time.

The Secretary of the Senate delivered the following bills:

A bill entitled, an Act to amend the Act passed on the tenth day of March, 1862, chapter 251, conferring certain powers on the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, in relation to levying and collecting taxes for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the Municipal government, so as more clearly to exempt certain property from taxation for such purposes;

Which was read the first time, and referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

A bill entitled an act to secure the completion of the Maryland and Delaware Railroad;

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on internal Improvements.

A bill entitled, an Act to repeal sections 2 and 9 of Chap-