riod of their operations, to the period of investigation, and repor in detail to the next General Assembly-we propose that this investigation shall be made in the course of the next six months after the rising of the General Assembly, and that the committee have full power to send for and examine on oath all persons officially, or otherwise connected with either of these companies, and also to send for, and examine all papers, letters and documents official or private, belonging to or any wise connected with the management of either of said companies.

By order,

George G. Brewer, Clk.

Which was read; and

On motion of Mr. Eccleston, laid on the table, and made

the order of the day for Wednesday the 25th inst.

On motion of Mr. McLean, the house took up for consideration, the amendment proposed by the Senate, to the bill, entitled, a further supplement to the act to incorporate the George's Creek Mining company;

On motion of Mr. McLean, said amendment was refer-

red to the committee on corporations.

The bill reported by Mr. Richardson, entitled, an act to incorporate the Friendship Beneficial society of the city of Baltimore; and the amendments reported thereto from the committee on corporations, were taken up for consideration.

The amendments reported by the committee having been

read the second time, were assented to.

The said bill was then read the second time as amended, and the question put, shall the said bill pass?

Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Gough, the yeas and nays were ordered, and appeared as follows:

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Messrs. Gantt, Speaker Pierson Ford Ghise!in Shaw Tuck Primrose Harrison McDaniel Palmer Price Dunbracco Ridgely Townsend, of Wor. Simmons Bowlus Matthews Maulsby Hawkins Nelson Elv Jump McLean