

At the end of the 8th section insert, "but if at any time the debts of the said company shall exceed \$3,000, any president, director or steward, under whose administration the same may be contracted, shall be held personally and individually answerable for any such excess; but nothing in this provision shall be construed to exempt any property of said company from liability therefor."

In the 11th section, after the enacting clause, strike out the balance of the section, and insert, "that the Legislature may repeal this act at any time when they may deem such repeal beneficial to the community."

Which were read.

Mr. McLean, chairman of the committee on corporations, made an unfavorable report upon the bill reported by Mr. Richardson, entitled, an act to incorporate the Literary Association of Baltimore;

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

Mr. Hicks reported a bill entitled, an act to prohibit the owners of vessels and others from navigating the same by and under the sole command of negroes and mulattoes; and

Mr. Carpenter, chairman of the committee on divorces, reported a bill entitled, an act to divorce Elizabeth Laffee, of Allegany county, from her husband Lewis Laffee;

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

On motion of Mr. Culbreth,

The house took up for consideration the 4th and 5th resolutions in the report submitted by him on the 7th instant, from the joint committee on the State Library on the part of the House of Delegates, in relation to the erection of a wood-house, &c., within the public circle;

On motion of Mr. Culbreth,

Said resolutions were referred to the select committee appointed on the public buildings.

On motion of Mr. Carpenter,

The house took up for consideration the bill reported by Mr. Boyd, from the committee on divorces, entitled, an act to divorce Elizabeth Bomgardner, of Frederick county, from her husband Henry Bomgardner.

The said bill was then read the second time.

Mr. Tuck moved to amend said bill by striking out all in the first section after the enacting clause, to the word "that," in the fourth line thereof;

Determined in the negative,