

company to purchase and hold stock in other companies, or general or State government;

A bill entitled, An act authorizing the George's Creek Canal and Iron Company to increase its rates for transportation over its Rail Road;

Which were severally read the second time.

Also, reported unfavorably on the following bills :

A bill entitled, An act to incorporate the village of Elliotts Mills, and to change its name to Patapsco ; said village being partly in each of the counties of Howard and Baltimore;

A bill entitled, A supplement to the act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from the District of Columbia to the city of Baltimore, permitting said company to abandon a certain part of said road;

Which were severally read, and the report concurred in.

Mr. McKaig, from the Committee on Judicial Proceedings, reported unfavorably on the following bill:

A bill entitled, An act to amend the 106th section of the testamentary law, relating to suits upon administration or testamentary bonds, of Article 92 of the Code of Public General Laws;

Which was read, and the report concurred in.

The hour for the order of the day having arrived,

On motion of Mr. Stone,

It was postponed until to-morrow at 12 o'clock.

The Clerk of the House of Delegates delivered the following message :

*By the House of Delegates,*

March 1st, 1860.

*Gentlemen of the Senate :*

We propose, with the concurrence of your Honorable Body, to proceed this day, at 1 o'clock, P. M., to the election of an United States Senator, to supply the place of the Honorable James Alfred Pearce, whose term will expire on the 4th day of March, 1861; and, also, State Directors in the following Banks :

The Bank of Baltimore, the Mechanics' Bank of Baltimore, the Easton Bank, the Hagerstown Bank, and the Farmers' Bank of Maryland.

We have nominated, on the part of this House, for United