

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

Mr. Cramer reported a bill, entitled, a supplement to an act, entitled, an act to incorporate Woodsboro, in Frederick county, passed at Dec. session, 1836, ch. 299;

Mr. Higgins reported a bill, entitled, an act supplementary to an act, entitled, an act regulating the manner of levying on the assessable property in Anne Arundel county, for the support of primary schools in said county;

Mr. Ghiselin, chairman of the committee on inspections, reported a bill, entitled, a further supplement to an act respecting hay and straw brought for sale to the city of Baltimore, and to repeal an act passed at Dec. session, 1837;

Mr. Hearn reported a bill, entitled, an act to authorise the levy court of Worcester county, to change the places of holding the election in certain districts in said county;

Mr. Turner, of Caroline, reported a bill, entitled, an act for the distribution of the interest on the State's share of the Surplus Revenue, and to apply the surplus of the charity or free school funds to the purposes of common school education, so far as the same relates to Caroline county—and

Mr. Matthews reported a bill, entitled, an act for the benefit of John H. Digges;

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

The house then resumed the consideration of the unfinished business of yesterday, being the bill reported by Mr. Risteau, entitled, an act to amend the constitution and form of government of this State;

On motion of Mr. Duke, the house was called and the door-keeper sent for the absent members.

On motion of Mr. Iglehart, the house resolved to proceed with the ordinray business of the session during the absence of the door-keeper.

On motion of Mr. Iglehart, the house took up for consideration the bill from the senate, entitled, an act to incorporate the Susquehanna Boon Company;

Mr. Williams moved to amend said bill, by adding at the end of the 5th section thereof, the following proviso:

Provided, that the lands that may be owned or held by said corporation, shall not in the whole exceed the number of nine acres, and that said corporation shall not own or hold more than three acres of ground in any one body.

Determined in the negative.

Mr. Williams then moved to amend said bill, by adding at the end of the fifth section thereof, the following,

Provided, that the lands that may be owned or held by said corporation, shall not in the whole exceed the number of fifteen acres, and that said corporation shall not own or hold more than three acres of ground in any one body.