

Mr. Brown presented the petition of Joseph C. Parker and others, for an act of incorporation,

Which was read and referred to the committee on corporations.

On motion of Mr. Bruce,

Leave was granted to Messrs. Bruce, Purnell and Jones, to prepare and report a bill entitled, an act supplemental to an act to incorporate the Boston and New York Coal Company.

On motion of Mr. Jones,

Leave was granted to the committee on corporations, to prepare and report a bill to be entitled, a supplement to an act entitled, an act to incorporate the Globe Insurance Company of Baltimore.

On motion of Mr. Cottman,

Leave was granted to Messrs. Cottman, Jones and Tidball, to prepare and report a bill to be entitled, an act for the benefit of the heirs of William Brown, late of Carroll county, deceased.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivered the following message.

By the House of Delegates,
March 9, 1838.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

A vacancy having occurred in the direction on the part of the State in the Hagerstown Bank, by the resignation of Alexander Neill—we propose with your concurrence, to proceed to fill said vacancy by joint ballot, to-morrow at 12 o'clock. Frederick Dorsey, is nominated on the part of this house, and we have appointed Messrs. Rentch and Hopewell, to count the ballots and report the result.

By order,

G. G. Brewer, clk.

Also, a resolution in favor of Christopher Lambert, and

A resolution placing Priscilla Woolford, on the pension list,

Which were severally read the first time and referred to the committee on revolutionary claims.

Mr. Tidball submitted the following message; which was read and adopted:

By the Senate,
March 10, 1838.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

We have received your message proposing to supply the vacancy in the direction of the Hagerstown Bank, occasioned by the resignation of Alexander Neill, by joint ballot, at 12 o'clock to-day, to which we assent. No other person than the one mentioned in your message, has been put in nomination on the part of the Senate. We have appointed Messrs. Tidball and Cottman, to join the gentlemen appointed by your honorable body to count the ballots and report the result.

By order,

J. H. Nicholson, clk.

Mr. Cottman from the committee on the library to which was refer-