

Mr. Sappington, from the committee to which was referred the bill, entitled, an act to incorporate the Trustees of the Valley School House, in Frederick county, reported favorably thereon.

The bill was then read the second, and by special order, the third time, passed and returned to the House of Delegates.

The Clerk of the House of Delegates delivered the following bills.

A bill, entitled, an act to incorporate the Mellington and Smyrna Rail Road Company, which was read the first time and referred to the committee on Internal Improvement.

A bill, entitled, a further additional supplementary act, to the act, entitled, an act to establish Orphan's courts in the several counties in this state, passed at February session, 1777, which was read the first time and referred to the committee on judicial proceedings.

A bill, entitled, an act relating to a part of a lot of ground in Frederick county, which was read the first time and referred to the committee on Invalid Deeds.

A bill, entitled, an additional supplement to the act, entitled, an act to regulate the Inspection of Lumber in the City of Baltimore, which was read the first time and referred to Messrs. Mayer, Montgomery and Taney.

A bill, entitled, a supplement to an act to incorporate the Baltimore Life Insurance Company, which was read the first time and referred to Messrs. Mayer, Emory and Claude.

Mr. Montgomery presented the petition of sundry inhabitants of Baltimore and Harford counties, relative to the erection of a bridge over the Little Gunpowder Falls, which was read and referred to Messrs. Montgomery, Taney and Dennis.

On motion of Mr. Dennis, the bill, entitled, an act to Incorporate the Baltimore and Chesapeake Steam Saw Mill Company, which passed the Senate on Friday, was reconsidered:

And on motion of Mr. Dennis, the following amendment was read and assented to.

At the end of the bill, add the following proviso, "Provided always, that this act shall be void, and the franchise thereby granted be deemed to be forfeited if said corporation shall not confine its manufacturing operations to the limits of this state, and (except to timber manufactured or