

8. *On Insolvency.* Messrs. Pigman, Claude, Page, Hughlett Montgomery.

9. *On Engrossed Bills.* Messrs. Page, Pigman, Dennis, Emory.

10. *On the Library.* Messrs. Claude, Chapman, Mayer, The bill entitled, An act to incorporate the Franklin Savings Fund Society of Baltimore, being entitled to a second reading, was taken up for consideration. The first section was read through; and,

On motion of Mr. Morris, the question was put, "will the Senate strike out the first section? It was determined in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Morris, the following amendment was read and assented to; at the end of the 1st section, strike out the words, "or to promote the objects and designs of said corporation."

The bill was further progressing in the reading, when on motion of Mr. Morris, the following amendment was read and assented to.

At the end of the 5th section add the following proviso: "Provided, that nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to confer authority on the directors or stockholders by any rule or by-law, to restrict or limit the number of weekly depositors, who may desire to deposite or become members of said corporation, provided the amount made by each depositor be not less than the minimun sum of one dollar per week, and that they in all things comply with the provisions of this act, and the rules and by-laws which may from time to time be adopted."

On motion of Mr. Mayer, the following amendment was read and assented to, in the 3d and 4th lines of the 8th section, strike out the words "the pledged faith of the state"—and insert the words "grants of the state heretofore made."

The bill was then read through, and the question was put "shall it be engrossed for a third reading?" And it was determined in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Claude the message offered to the senate on yesterday in answer to the message of the House of Delegates, relative to the appointment of a joint committee on the library was read the second time,