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On motion of Mr. Morris, the bill entitled, an act to incorporate the Patapsco Savings Institution at Ellicott's Mills, together with the amendments heretofore reported, was taken up for consideration.

The said amendments were read the second time and adopted.

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

Mr. Page, from the committee to which was referred the bill entitled, An act for the incorporation of the Grand Lodge of the State of Maryland, of the order of Independent Odd Fellows, reported that the committee had had said bill under consideration, and were of opinion it ought to pass, with the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

At the end of the bill, add,

Sec. 6. And be it enacted, that it shall, and may be lawful at any time for the General Assembly of Maryland, to demand a statement of the amount of property, real and personal, belonging to the said corporation, and of the debts due to, and from the said corporation, and the purposes for which disbursements shall have been made, and shall also have the right to authorise one or more persons to inspect such general accounts in the books of the corporation as shall relate to such statements.

Sec. 7. And be it enacted, That the General Assembly of Maryland reserves the right to change, alter or annul this act of incorporation at any time.

The bill was then read the second time.

Mr. Sappington submitted the following message, which was read and adopted:

By the Senate,

February 7th, 1833.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

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