

Mr. Mayer from the committee on judicial proceedings to which was referred the bill entitled, a further additional supplement to an act entitled, an act for quieting possessions, enrolling conveyances, and securing the estates of purchasers, reported favorably thereon.

It was read the second time.

Mr. Mayer from the committee to which was referred the petition of John C. Helmkin, reported a bill entitled, an act for the relief of John C. Helmkin of the city of Baltimore.

Which was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Wootton the senate proceeded to the consideration of the unfinished business of yesterday, being the bill to incorporate the general insurance company of Maryland.

The question being on the amendment offered yesterday by Mr. Mayer, which amendment was as follows:

At the end of the 2d section add:

“In order to which increase, subscriptions shall be received and subscription books opened in the places and subject to the terms and conditions provided and mentioned in this act in reference to the original subscription of stock; the said president and directors appointing the commissioners for such places for taking such additional subscription and assigning the same number to each place as is herein provided in respect of said original subscription.”

The question was put, “Will the senate assent to said amendment?” And it was determined in the affirmative.

The bill was further progressing in the reading, when

On motion of Mr. Mayer, the following amendment was read and assented to:

At the end of the 4th section add:

“And if more than three thousand shares in all shall be subscribed for, the commissioners for the city of Baltimore shall apportion the said shares among the subscribers in all the places of subscription as they shall deem equitable and proper.”

Mr. Mayer submitted the following amendment which was read and dissented from:

In the 5th section, 8th and 9th lines, strike out the words “each stockholder having as many votes as he may hold