

On motion of Mr. Mayer,

The following amendment was read and assented to:

1st Section. Strike out the words "with power to fill such vacancies as may at any time occur by the death, resignation, or otherwise, of the President or any of the Trustees," and insert: "And in cases of vacancies occurring at any time by the death, resignation, or otherwise, of the President or any of the Trustees, the same shall be filled by election by the stockholders at a meeting to be called by the trustees for that purpose, upon at least ten days notice, and under the regulations provided as to elections by the act to which this is a supplement."

The bill was then read through and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Mayer presented the memorial of the Baltimore Fire Insurance Company, praying an extension of their charter, and an increase of their capital,

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Mayer, Morris and Page.

Mr. Page from the committee on invalid deeds and defective proceedings, to which was referred the bill entitled, an act to make valid the instrument of writing therein named, reported favorably thereon,

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

Mr. Page from the committee on invalid deeds and defective proceedings, to which was referred the bill entitled, an act to make valid a certain deed executed between Benjamin Davis and Thomas Davis, reported that the committee had had said bill under consideration and were of opinion it ought not to pass,

It was read the second, and by special order the third time and rejected.

The clerk of the House of Delegates delivered a resolution in favor of the securities of Marcy Fountain, late collector of Caroline county,

Which was read the first time and referred to the committee on Finance.

Also the following bills:

A bill entitled, an act to provide for electing commissioners for Somerset county, and prescribing their powers and duties,

Which was read the first time and referred to Messrs. Wilson, Page and Groome.