

The bill entitled, a supplement to the act entitled, an act to incorporate a Fire Insurance Company in the city of Baltimore, was being read the second time, when

On motion of Mr. Mayer,

The following amendment was read.

18th section after the words "one million of dollars," strike out the rest of the section and add:

"And upon the formation of each of any other Fire Companies that may hereafter be formed in the city of Baltimore, it shall be the duty of this corporation to open books for subscription, by or on behalf of such new company, or the members thereof, for two thousand shares of stock, in manner, and subject to all the regulations and conditions, as to such subscription, and with all the privileges as to electing a Director or Directors as are hereinbefore provided, in respect of the existing Fire Companies or the members thereof; and the subscription of stock by said Fire Companies; and at the same time there shall be offered, for general subscription the like number of shares, that shall be offered for subscription on part of the said new Fire Company or Companies, under the same regulations and conditions as hereinbefore provided concerning general subscriptions of stock. And for each Director which such new Fire Company, shall become entitled to have and elect as aforesaid—the general stockholders shall, on their part, be entitled to have and elect one additional Director. And the additional stock that shall by virtue of the provision of this section be subscribed shall be rated and paid for it, such sum for each share as the valuation of the then existing capital stock of the corporation shall show the worth of the shares of such capital stock respectively to then be; such valuation to be made in manner as directed in respect of the appraisement prescribed of the present stock: provided however, that such additional shares shall not be rated at less than ten dollars for each share."

On motion of Mr. Pigman,

The bill and amendment were ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Groome from the committee to which the leave was granted, reported a bill entitled, an act to prevent the destruction of Wild Fowl in the head waters of the Chesapeake bay, in the several counties therein mentioned.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Claude from the committee to which was referred the bill entitled, an act to provide for the payment of jurors and state witnesses in Montgomery county, reported that