

ting to Licenses to Traders and others, made by Edward O. Hinkley, Esq., be referred to a select committee of three with leave to report thereon by bill or otherwise.

Which was referred to Messrs. Partridge, Merrick and Carper.

On motion of Mr. Kennedy,

The rules were suspended, to enable him to present the memorial of Geo. Brown and others, asking an amendment to the charter of the Baltimore Copper Smelting Company:

Which was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Askew read and offered the following order:

Ordered, That 1,000 copies of the documents accompanying the Governor's Message be printed for the use of this House;

Which was read.

Mr. Bowie moved to amend by inserting the word "procured," in place of "printed,"

Which was rejected.

Mr. Partridge moved to amend by adding "forthwith;"

Which was adopted.

The question being on the order as amended;

It was determined in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Kennedy;

Ordered, That leave be granted to the Committee on Ways and Means, to bring in a bill to authorise the Treasurer to issue duplicate copies of two coupons due 1st December 1854, Maryland 590 certificates No. 771 and 957, each for £250 payable at the office of Baring, Brothers, London, which have been lost.

Mr. Tower, from the select Committee, reported a bill entitled, an act to make valid a deed from Benjamin Fitzhugh and others, to the Mineral Bank of Maryland and Norman Bruce;

Which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Askew, from the select committee reported a bill entitled, an act relating to the removal of causes from the criminal court of Baltimore city;

Which was read the first time.

The bill entitled, an act amendatory of an act passed January session, eighteen hundred and fifty-four, chapter 194, entitled an act for the better protection of slaveholders in the several counties therein mentioned,

Which was read the second time.