

MONDAY, February 3, 1840.

The house met. Present the same members as on Saturday. The proceedings of Saturday were read.

The bill entitled, an act in aid of the construction of a Town Hall, Odd Fellow and Free Masons Hall, and for other purposes, in Havre De Grace in Harford county, Maryland;

Was sent to the senate.

Mr. Biser presented the petition of sundry citizens of Frederick county, praying the repeal of the District Court Law in the several counties of this State, and to extend the jurisdiction of single justices to one hundred dollars;

Read and referred to the committee on grievances and courts of justice.

Mr. Le Grand asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill entitled, an act to prevent the employment of negroes in the Tobacco State Ware Houses in Baltimore;

Referred to the Baltimore city delegation.

Mr. Le Grand, chairman of the committee on corporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled, an act incorporating the Deer Creek Improving Company;

Reported the same without amendment.

Also, from the same committee to whom was referred the bill entitled, an act to incorporate the Friendship Academy;

Reported the same with the following amendments:

• Add as additional sections:

Section 6. And be it enacted, That nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to authorise or empower said corporation to issue any note, certificate, token or evidence of debt to be used as currency; and the right is hereby expressly reserved to the General Assembly of Maryland, at its pleasure, to alter, amend or annul this act of incorporation.

Sec. 7. And be it enacted, That this act shall continue in force for the period of thirty years, and no longer, from the passage thereof;

Which were read and laid on the table.

And also, made a favorable report on the bill from the senate entitled, a supplement to an act entitled, an act to incorporate the Trustees of the Male Free School of Baltimore;

Which was read and laid on the table.

Also, reported that the said committee to whom was referred the bill entitled, a further supplement to the act relating to mortgages, had the same under consideration and beg to be discharged from the further consideration thereof, and that the same be referred to the committee on grievances and courts of justice;

Which was accordingly ordered.

Also, the bill entitled, an act for the incorporation of the Mechanic's Circulating Library Society of the town of Cumberland, Maryland, with the following amendments:

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