

Read the first time and referred to Messrs. Given, Willis and Firey.

A bill entitled, "An Act to incorporate the Baltimore, Hall's Springs and Harford Passenger Railway Company;"

Read the first time and referred to committee on Corporations.

A bill entitled, a supplement to an act, entitled, "An Act to incorporate the American Telegraph Company, passed December Session, 1847;"

Read the first time and referred to committee on Corporations.

A bill entitled, "An Act to incorporate the Gas Light Company of Cambridge;"

Read the first time and referred to committee on Corporations.

A bill entitled, a supplement to an act, entitled, "An Act to incorporate the Baltimore City Passenger Railway Company;"

Read the first time and referred to committee on Corporations.

A bill entitled, an act further supplementary to an act, entitled, "An Act to revive the act to incorporate the Humane Impartial Society of the city of Baltimore, and to change the name of said corporation, passed January twenty-eight, eighteen hundred and fifty, December session, eighteen hundred and forty-nine, chapter thirty-three."

Read the first time and referred to committee on Corporations.

Also, returned the following bills:

An Act to amend the 4th article of Public Local Laws, relating to jurors in the city of Baltimore;

An Act to release from payment of interest the sureties on the official bond of Joshua Macauley, collector of State taxes for Howard county in the years 1855 and 1856;

An Act to incorporate the South Baltimore Chemical Works;

An Act to amend the 37th article of the Public General Laws by repealing the first, second, third, fourth and fifth sections of said article, relating to competency of witnesses and inserting in said article in lieu of the sections so repealed