

Mr. McDaniel, from the committee on corporations, to which was referred the bill reported by him, entitled, an act to incorporate the Union Silk Company of Kent county, reported the same without amendment,

Which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Witmer reported a bill, entitled, an act in favour of the Botanical or Thompsonian system of medicine,

Which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Bowie, from the committee on coloured population, reported a bill, entitled, an act for the relief of Hope Butler, a free man of color, and

Mr. Higgins reported a bill, entitled, an act for the relief of John Beard, jr. collector of the tax for the first collection district in Anne Arundel county,

Which were severally read the first and by a special order the second time, and severally passed.

On motion of Mr. Giles, the house took up for consideration the bill from the senate, entitled, an act to incorporate the Law Buildings Company of Baltimore;

On motion of Mr. Williams, said bill was amended by striking out in the second line, 6th section, after the word "from," the word "such," and in the same line and section these words, "as similar property belonging to any other corporation or individual is subject to;"

On motion of Mr. Williams, said bill was further amended by adding at the end of the 7th section the following,—“or to exercise any privilege whatever not expressly granted by this act;”

On motion of Mr. Williams, said bill was further amended by adding at the end thereof, as an additional section, the following,—

Sec. 8. And be it enacted, That the Legislature is hereby reserved the right, at any and all times, freely to investigate the affairs of said company, and, after the year eighteen hundred and forty-five, to repeal or modify the charter thereof.

The said bill was then read the second time and passed as amended.

The bill reported by Mr. Hopewell, entitled, an act for the condemnation of a lot of ground for a public landing, in St. Mary's county,

Was taken up for consideration, read the second time and passed.

Mr. Alexander, chairman of the committee on ways and means, made the following report in relation to the negotiation of a loan:

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On motion of Mr. McDaniel,

The house adjourned until Monday morning ten o'clock.