

Which was read.

Mr. Gantt reported a bill, entitled, an act to provide for the inspection of Plaster of Paris, in the town of Bladensburg.

Mr. Peregoy reported a bill, entitled, an act to incorporate The Baltimore Saving's Institution.

Also, reported a bill, entitled, a supplement to an act, entitled, an act to incorporate The Mechanic's Saving Fund Society of Baltimore.

Mr. Fountain reported a bill, entitled, an act for the benefit of Edward W. Lyden, administrator of Shadrack Lyden, deceased, former collector of taxes for Caroline county. And,

Mr. Ridgely reported a bill, entitled an act for the relief of Samuel C. Smith, and Reuben Worthington, of Allegany county;

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

The bill reported by Mr. Dulany, chairman of the committee on insolvency, entitled, an act for the relief of Thomas Gowver, of the city of Baltimore;

The bill reported by Mr. Grove, chairman of the committee on the colored population, entitled an act for the benefit of William Saulsbury, of Caroline county.

And, the bill reported by Mr. Carter of Montgomery, entitled, a further supplement to an act, entitled, an act to provide for the purchase of the office papers, formerly belonging to the Surveyor's office, of Montgomery county, passed at December session, 1829, chap. 126;

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

The bill reported by Mr. Blakistone, chairman of the committee on grievances and courts of justice, entitled, an act, relating to the Surveyor of Queen Anne's county; was taken up for consideration.

On motion by Mr. Handy, the said bill was amended by inserting at the end of the 2d section, the following proviso:

*And provided also*, the said person so to be appointed shall before he proceeds to act under his appointment, first take an oath or affirmation, to be administered by the court or judge making said appointment, faithfully to discharge his duty as Surveyor aforesaid.

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