

Hebrew Love and Friendship Beneficial Society, of the city of Baltimore.

On motion of Mr. Levering,

Leave was granted Messrs. Levering, Curley, Carey, and Stansbury, of Baltimore city, to bring in a bill supplementary to an act, entitled, an act, for the incorporation of the Grand Lodge, of the State of Maryland, of the Order of Independent Order of Odd Fellows, passed December Session, 1832.

On motion of Mr. Levering,

Leave was granted Messrs. Levering, Curley, Carey, and Stansbury, of Baltimore city, to bring in a bill to incorporate the Beneficial Society of Pilots, of the city of Baltimore.

On motion of Mr. Reeder,

Leave was granted Messrs. Reeder, Chapman, and Freeman, to bring in a bill to appoint a Scavenger, for the town of Port Tobacco, in Charles county.

On motion of Mr. Hollman,

Leave was granted Messrs. Hollman, Mann, Weber, Boteler, and Wade, to bring in a bill, to incorporate the Master Wardens, and Members of the Friendship Lodge, No. 84, in the town of Williamsport, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

Mr. Semmes from the committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred the order submitted by Mr. Curley, on the 3rd inst., to enquire into the propriety of so modifying the income tax law, as to apply the assessment to all sums above five hundred dollars, instead of three hundred dollars, reported unfavorably thereon;

Which was read.

Mr. Johnson chairman of the committee on Ways and Means, submitted the following preamble and resolutions:

Whereas, by the several acts of Assembly creating the sinking fund, and providing for its accumulation, the said fund with its accumulations are appropriated to the extinguishment of the public debt, and doubts being entertained, in reference to the power and expediency of disposing of the coupons and interest due upon the stock standing to the credit of the said fund, which in the opinion of this General Assembly, should be kept in a state of activity and productiveness.

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Treasurer proceed, in his discretion, as soon as conveniently may be, and from time to time if necessary, to sell for the highest market price, in the city of Baltimore, or elsewhere, the coupons of interest, and the certificates of interest to be issued by the commissioner of loans, under the act passed at December Session, 1842, chapter 189, due upon the bonds and stock of the State, standing to the credit of the sinking fund, and that the proceeds of such sales be invested by the said treasurer, in the stock or bonds of the State, for the benefit of said fund.

Resolved further, That the coupons, and certificates of interest, so directed to be sold, shall be receivable in payment of the direct