

A committee on internal improvement, to consist of five members.

A committee on invalid deeds, to consist of three members.

A committee on divorce bills, to consist of three members.

A committee on bills for the relief of insolvent debtors, to consist of three members.

A committee on engrossed bills, to consist of five members.

Mr. Heath, presented the petition of Hugh Birkhead and others of the city of Baltimore, praying the passage of a law authorising the opening of an alley in the city of Baltimore, and the condemnation of the ground necessary for that purpose which was read the first time and referred to Messrs Heath, Sewell, and Nelson.

On motion, ordered, that a committee be appointed to wait on his Excellency the Governor, to inform him that the Senate is organized for business and ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to lay before them. The President appointed Messrs Kennedy and Thomas, to constitute the said committee.

The President announced the appointment of the following standing committees, viz:

The committee on pensions and revolutionary claims; Messrs Herbert, Thomas and Forrest.

The committee on bills relating to out pensioners, Messrs. Harrison, Heath, and Sewell.

The committee on ways and means, Messrs Thomas, Lloyd, Nelson, Heath, and Harrison.

The committee on internal improvements, Messrs Nelson, Herbert, Forrest, Johnson, and Rees.

The committee on invalid deeds, Messrs Dennis, Spence and Johnson.

The committee on divorce bills, Messrs Sewell, Spence, and Forrest.

The committee on bills for the relief of insolvent debtors Messrs Kennedy, Whiteley, and Harrison.

The committee on engrossed bills, Messrs Whiteley, Sewell, Dennis, Harrison and Reese.

The President laid before the Senate, the following communication, which was read and with the accompanying report referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.