

rounding states are straining every nerve to multiply and extend improvements, and as Maryland has embarked in the same system, to advance her interest in that regard, nothing is more essential than a good map;—and stating his willingness to undertake the publication of such a map, under such security as might be required upon the necessary surveys being supplied, and a subscription made for a certain number of copies. Having considered the subject of this reference, and reviewed it as an object of high importance to the public welfare, the joint committee has determined to report a bill for that purpose.

All which is respectfully submitted.

Littleton Dennis Teackle, Chairman  
of the joint committee on the library  
on the part of the house of delegates.

By order,

Gordon M. Handy, Clk.

Which was read;

Mr. Brookhart reported a bill, entitled, An act to provide for electing commissioners for the several counties in this state, and prescribing their powers and duties;

On the question being put, will the house consider said bill, it was determined in the negative.

Mr. Teackle, from the joint committee on the library, reported a bill, entitled, An act to provide for the making of a map of the state of Maryland, and of each of the counties thereof;

And Mr. Johnson, chairman of the committee on internal improvement, reported a bill, entitled, An act to incorporate the Cecil County Rail Road Company.

Which were read.

Mr. Teackle reported a bill, entitled, An act to provide for the appointment of a wood corder, in the town of Princess Anne, in Somerset county; which was read the first and second time by special order, passed and sent to the senate.

Mr. Ely reported a bill, entitled, An act to change the name of Lewis Hunt, of Baltimore county, into the name of Lewis Cockey Hunt; which was read the first and second time by special order, passed and sent to the senate.

The bill reported by Mr. Wright, entitled, An act relating to coroners, was taken up for consideration, read the second time, passed and sent to the senate:

On motion by Mr. Johnson,

The house took up for consideration the bill reported by him, as chairman of the committee on internal improve-