

Mr. Carpenter, chairman of the committee on divorces, made an unfavorable report upon the petition of Alexander Todd, of Talbot county, praying to be divorced from his wife, Margaret Todd,

Which was read the first and second time by special order, and concurred in.

Mr. Merrick, chairman of the committee on ways and means, delivered the following report, accompanied with a bill, entitled, an act to provide ways and means to complete the works of Internal Improvements, and to promote the agriculture, commerce and manufactures of this State,

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

Mr. McMahon, submitted the following order,

Ordered, that one thousand copies of the report of the committee on ways and means, be printed for the use of the Legislature.

Which was read,

Mr. Carpenter moved to amend said order, by striking out the words 'one thousand,' and inserting in lieu thereof, 'five hundred.'

Mr. Boyd moved to strike out, and insert 'two thousand,' Determined in the negative.

The question then recurred on the motion of Mr. Carpenter, to strike out, and insert 'five hundred,'

Determined in the negative.

The said order was then read the second time and adopted.

Mr. Matthews, from the committee on grievances and courts of justice, to which was referred the bill reported by Mr. Lassell, entitled, an act for the benefit of the infant children of William Riley, late of Kent county, deceased,

Reported unfavorably thereon, and recommended the rejection of said bill,

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

Mr. Duckett, chairman of the committee on grievances and courts of justice, to which was referred the bill from the senate, entitled, an act to regulate the rate of interest in this State,

Reported the same with the following amendment,

Amendment proposed,

In the 1st section 4th line, insert after cases, 'where interest is now allowable, and,'

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