

*Resolved*, That ten thousand copies of a work, prepared by Dr. James Higgins, entitled, *An Exposition of the Agricultural Advantages and Natural Resources of Maryland*, be printed in pamphlet form, and held subject to the future action of this General Assembly, 500 copies for the use of the Senate.

[ See Document U.]

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Vickers, Chairman of the Committee on Judicial Proceedings, stated that he had been instructed by the majority of the Committee, to report unfavorably on the House Resolutions in relation to the power of the Legislature, to alter and amend the organic law of the State.

Mr. Vickers, from the minority of the Committee on Judicial Proceedings, submitted the following report:

REPORT :

*To the Honorable*

*The Senate of Maryland:*

The undersigned, a minority of the Committee, to which was referred the Resolutions of the House in reference to the authority of the Legislature to refer to the people questions concerning the organic law, beg leave to report favorably upon the resolutions, and to commend them to the favor of the Senate, as containing true conservative and constitutional principles, the practical observance of which, can alone preserve public order and the supremacy of constitutional rule.

Which is respectfully submitted,

GEORGE VICKERS, Chairman of the  
Committee on Judicial Proceedings, and  
Minority of the Committee.

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Vickers, from the Committee on Judicial Proceedings, reported favorably, a bill entitled, an Act to secure the completion of the Philadelphia and Baltimore Central Railroad, and to waive the lien of the State;

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Vickers, from the Committee on Judicial Proceedings, reported favorably, a bill entitled, an Act to repeal the 14th section of Article 11, of the Code of Public Local Laws, title Attorney's and Attorney's in fact, sub-title, Attorney's, relating to Petition for Freedom;

Which was read the first time.