

Mr. Corby presented a petition of the President and Directors of the Washington county bank, praying to be refunded for an over payment of certain State taxes in its capital stock, erroneously made in the year 1853;

Referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Goldsborough submitted the following order which was read and adopted:

Ordered, That the State Librarian report to this House immediately what number of each of the four volumes of the Maryland Chancery Decisions, by Chancellor Johnson has been sold, exchanged or otherwise disposed of by him, from the State Library, and the names of the persons to whom said volumes have been sold, exchanged or otherwise disposed of, and that he report what number of each volume, he has sent to the Booksellers of Baltimore and Philadelphia, and that he report the price obtained for all of said books, and that he also report what number of each volume have not been distributed by him under the act of 1852, chapter 351, as directed by the respective acts for the purchase of each volume of said Maryland Chancery Decisions and what number of each volume have not been sent by him to the Governors of other States as directed by the aforesaid act, &c., and that he report to this House what number of each volume of said Chancery Decisions were in the State Library at the time he entered upon his duties as State Librarian, and what number of each volume are at present in the State Library reserved for the future wants of the State, besides the 25 copies of each volume reserved specially for the use of the State Library.

Ordered, That the State Librarian is hereby prohibited from selling, exchanging or otherwise disposing of any of said volumes of Maryland Chancery Decisions by Chancellor Johnson, except under the act of 1852, chapter 351, unless specially authorized hereafter by the Legislature.

On motion of Mr. Rowles,

Leave was granted to the Howard and Anne Arundel county delegations to bring in a bill to empower the Criminal Court of Baltimore city to remove cases to Howard and Arundel counties.

On motion of Mr. Askew,

Leave was granted to introduce an act relating to fines, forfeitures and penalties.

On motion of Mr. Fiery,

Leave was granted to introduce a bill, to authorize the appointment of Trustees for the resale of the Franklin Rail Road in Washington county.

Which was referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.