

of justice, reported a bill entitled an act for the more speedy trial of causes in the Court of Appeals of Maryland.

Read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Legrand from the same committee, reported a bill entitled an act to protect the lives of persons travelling on rail roads within the State of Maryland.

Read and made the order of the day for Monday next.

Mr. Legrand from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled, an act relating to notary publics, justices of the peace, and other officers.

Read and made the order of the day for Monday next.

Mr. Bramwell from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled, an act to incorporate the trustees of Wolf Bottom Academy, in Carroll county.

Read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Owens from the joint committee on the Library, made the following report:

The joint committee on the Library, to whom was referred "the memorial of Hugh Davey Evans of the city of Baltimore, praying a subscription by the State, to his work on the Common Law practice of the Courts of Maryland," beg leave respectfully to report, that they have carefully considered the said memorial, and are of opinion that the work of the said memorialist is well worthy of the patronage of the State; that it is an original treatise upon the practice of the courts of Maryland, and contains much valuable information which could heretofore only be obtained after years of long and patient investigation, and which is so necessary to the clerks of courts and Sheriffs, in the discharge of their official duties. That its publication will have a tendency to render the practice in the different judicial districts of Maryland alike, and will save much time and labor to the judges of your courts in the performance of their duties. They would therefore respectfully recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the librarian of this State be authorised to purchase one hundred copies of Evans' Treatise on the practice of the Courts of Maryland, at six dollars per copy, and to distribute them in the following manner, viz: to send two copies to the clerk of each county court, one copy thereof to the register of wills in each county, one copy thereof to the Chancellor of Maryland, one copy to the Clerk of the Court of Appeals, and to place the remainder in the Library of this State.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. S. OWENS, Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Waters ordered to lie on the table.

On motion of Mr. Hope the House adjourned until to-morrow morning, 10 o'clock.