

pondence between him and Joseph Carberry. Esq. in relation to presenting the State of Maryland, with one of the old cannon which were brought over by the first settlers of the Province under Lord Baltimore, and were taken out of St. Mary's river in 1824, by Capt. Thomas Carberry, of Washington city;

Which was read and referred to a select committee composed of Messrs. Maccubbin, Williams, Lecompte, Lynch, and Martin.

Mr. Wm. Lynch reported a bill, entitled an act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from Middletown, in Frederick county, to the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal, at some point thereon, in the Catoctin valley, between the Catoctin and Blue Ridge mountains;

Which was read the first, and by a special order the second time; and

On motion of Mr. Causin,

Referred to the committee on corporations,

On motion of Mr. Poultney,

The house took up for consideration the bill reported by him, entitled an act regulating the joint property of the city and county of Baltimore;

On motion of Mr. Orrick,

Said bill was amended by striking out, all after the enacting clause, in the 1st section to the word "commissioners" inclusive, in the third line of said section, and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"That the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, and the Commissioners of Baltimore county, be and they are hereby authorised and required to appoint, in such manner as they may deem proper, four commissioners, two by the said Mayor and City Council, and two by the commissioners of Baltimore county;"

On motion of Mr. Orrick,

Said bill was further amended, by striking out, in the 8th line of the 3d section, the word "Governor," and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "Mayor of the city of Baltimore or commissioners of the county;"

The said bill was then read the second time as amended and passed.

Mr. Forman, chairman of the select committee, to which was referred the petition of sundry citizens, residing in the upper part of the third election district in Worcester county, praying the passage of an act granting them authority to open a road therein mentioned, reported that the case is amply provided for under the act passed January 30th, 1822, chapter 110, relating to the public roads in said county;

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

Mr. Heard, chairman of the select committee, to which was referred the petition of Levi Dent and other citizens of St. Mary's county, praying that an act may be passed authorising the opening a road therein mentioned; and also the counter petition of Thomas E.