

the respective number of votes cast for or against the same, to the next General Assembly of Maryland.

Read and laid on the table.

And delivered the following bills:

A bill entitled, an act relating to the Courts of Chancery;

Read the first time and referred to the committee on Grievances and Courts of Justice.

A bill entitled, an act for the relief of the heirs at law of Emory Edwards, late of Kent county, deceased;

Read the first time and referred to Messrs. Sutton of Kent, J. H. Gale and R. M. Gale.

A bill entitled, an act to incorporate the Dan's Mountain Coal and Manufacturing Company;

Read and referred to the committee on Corporations.

And a bill entitled, an act for the relief of Elijah Taylor of Baltimore county;

Read the first time and referred to Messrs. Risteau, Poultney, Hook, Randall and Walker.

And delivered the following message:

*By the Senate,*

*March 4th, 1842.*

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates:*

We have returned the "bill for the better regulation of the pay of the State's agents in all joint stock companies," and as no amendment of it can be made by this body, would ask your honorable body to examine its provisions. It will be perceived that the per diem heretofore allowed, is to cease and the sum to be received by each agent is not to exceed \$100, but then the bill does not say who is to be the judge to what sum (less it may be than \$100,) an agent shall be entitled.

If the design of the second clause is, that the pay shall be regulated by the number of days the agent shall attend, then a change of its language is necessary, at all events it is need of alteration.

By order,

Jos. H. Nicholson, Cl'k.

Read and referred to the select committee raised on that subject.

And a resolution for the appointment of the State's agents in all joint stock companies;

Read the first and by special order the second time.

Mr. Buskirk then moved to amend said resolution by striking out all after the word "Maryland" in the first line, and inserting "that Samuel Sprigg, Allen B. Davis, James M. Coale, William Grason and John O. Wharton, be and they are hereby appointed agents to vote the stock of the State in all joint stock companies in which the State has an interest, and that a joint letter be addressed by the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House