

Mr. Donaldson, from the committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the report of the Keeper of the Records of the Court of Chancery, asked that the committee be discharged from further considering the report, and that it be printed on the Journal;

Which was agreed to.

REPORT:

*Office of the Keeper of Records of Court of Chancery, }
Annapolis, January 21st, 1861. }*

Honorable JOHN S. BERRY,

Speaker of the House of Delegates:

Sir:—In obedience to article 52nd, section 6, of the Code of Public General Laws; the undersigned; Keeper of the Records of the Court of Chancery, submits the following report:

The amount of fees for copies, &c., received by him to this date is \$230 37, there is now due for copies the sum of \$42 55.

He exhibits herewith a list of those cases which have been transmitted to the several counties and the city of Baltimore, since the date of his appointment.

To report “an *accurate list* of all cases still remaining in his possession,” would be a work of great labor and time, and would, he is satisfied, require six or eight weeks for its completion, as he would be compelled to go over the dockets of the court for many years, and also to examine the papers in each case.

I have the honor to be, sir,

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

GEORGE W. WATERS,

Keeper of the Chancery Records.

Mr. Price, from the committee on the Judiciary, reported favorably, a bill entitled, An act to add a section to the 75th article of the Code of Public General Laws, in relation to the waiver of a jury in the trial of civil actions;

Which was read the first time, and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Reese, from the committee on Claims, reported favorably upon the Senate bill entitled, An act, to pay George W. Jefferson for extra clerical services in the Executive Department;