

records of Somerset county, severally endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed.

The report on the petition of Thomas Wright, was read the second time, the resolution assented to, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Chapman delivers the following report:

The committee of grievances and courts of justice, to whom was referred so much of the executive message as relates to the distribution of two hundred copies of the fifth and sixth volumes of Harris and Johnson's reports, which were purchased by order of the legislature, ask leave to report—That the committee deem it advisable to distribute one hundred and twenty-two copies in the manner pointed out in the following resolution:

Resolved, That the governor and council cause the said reports to be distributed and forwarded as follows—To the court of appeals for each shore four copies, to the court of chancery one copy, to each county court three copies, to Baltimore city court two copies, to each orphans court one copy, to the general assembly eight copies, to the executive chamber one copy, to the land office of the eastern shore one copy, and to the land office for the western shore one copy, to the library of congress two copies, to each of the judges of the court of appeals and county courts one copy, to each of the judges of Baltimore city court one copy, to the chancellor one copy.

Resolved, That the other copies remain in the council chamber, subject to the future disposition of the legislature.

By order,

Isaac Hines, Clk.

Which was read.

The clerk of the senate delivers a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act relating to the city of Baltimore, and a bill, entitled, A further supplement to the act, entitled, An act to declare and enlarge the powers of the court of chancery and the county courts as courts of equity, severally endorsed "will pass;" which were read.

The report on the petition of sundry inhabitants of Kent county, praying for a repeal of the law making a public road, landing and wharf, at a place called the Ship Yard, in said county, was read the second time and concurred with.

On motion by Mr. Maxcy,

Ordered, That the committee of claims be and they hereby are authorised and directed to settle the accounts of the gentlemen deputed to Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware, for the expenses of their journey.

On motion by Mr. Duvall,

Ordered, That the committee of claims be and they are hereby authorised and directed, to settle the accounts of the gentlemen of the joint committee lately deputed to Baltimore to inquire into the state and condition of the University of Maryland, for the expenses of their journey.

The report relative to the donation granted to Washington academy in Somerset county, was read the second time. On motion by Mr. Sudler, the same was referred to the 1st of June next.

The report relative to the increase of the pay of jurors in Saint Mary's county, was read the second time and concurred with.

Mr. Howard presents a petition from Margaret Ludden, of the city of Baltimore, for a divorce; referred to the standing committee.

The speaker called Mr. Potter to the chair.

The house resumed the consideration of the unfinished business, being the resolution relative to the chancellor.