

The engrossed bills from No. 66 to No. 113, inclusive, were read, assented to, and sent to the senate.

The clerk of the senate returns the same, severally endorsed 'read and assented to.'

On motion by Mr. Maxcy, the following resolution was read, assented to, and sent to the senate.

Resolved by the general assembly of Maryland, That the president of the United States be requested to cause a survey to be made, for the purpose of ascertaining the practicability of a canal, connecting the Potomac river, or the Chesapeake and Ohio canal, with the Basin of Baltimore, both by a route north of the District of Columbia, and through it; and the expense necessary to complete the same, on a scale corresponding with that of the said Chesapeake and Ohio canal.

Resolved, That the governor be requested to transmit the above resolution to the president of the United States.

Mr. Gantt delivers the following report:

The committee to whom was referred the petition of sundry persons of Anne-Arundel, praying a law may be passed to establish pointers and indexes throughout said county, beg leave respectfully to report—That they have had the same under consideration, and recommend that it be referred to the levy court of Anne-Arundel county.

Which was read.

Mr. Goldsborough delivers the following report:

The committee to whom was referred the leave granted to bring in a bill to prevent persons residing out of this state from injuring the fisheries in the river Susquehanna below the Pennsylvania line, present the following report:

The late period at which this subject is presented, and the fixed determination of the general assembly to rise on a given and near day, forbid the hope of passing any bill through the different branches of this legislature at the present session. But as the subject confided to our care is one, whose tendency is to gratify the wishes and welfare of a large portion of the citizens of our sister state of Pennsylvania, and as we have every disposition to gratify her wishes, as far as we can go, we think it most eligible to leave this subject open for the present, that it may be early taken up by the next legislature, to whose attention we respectfully recommend it, and we conclude this report with the following resolution:

Resolved by the general assembly of Maryland, That the governor of this state be and is hereby requested, to forward a copy of this report, accompanied by letter, to his excellency the governor of Pennsylvania, to be by him laid before the legislative body of that state.

Read, assented to, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Millard reports a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Ann R. Freeberger, of the city of Baltimore.

Mr. Spencer reports a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Pamela Stallings, of the city of Annapolis.

Mr. Gilpin reports a bill to lay out and make public a road therein mentioned in Cecil county; which were read.

Mr. Kennedy reports a bill, entitled, An act to authorise the sale of tickets in a lottery to be drawn in Virginia for the disposal of the property of Thomas Jefferson; which was twice read, passed, and sent to the senate.

The resolution relative to the penitentiary was read the second time, assented to, and returned to the senate.

The clerk of the senate delivers the engrossed bills from No. 114 to No. 123, inclusive, severally endorsed 'read and assented to.'