

forbear to dwell upon, as these considerations must be obvious to the house upon a slight inspection of the work.

Your committee therefore recommend to the wisdom of the legislature, a liberal patronage of the edition of the laws printed by Philip H. Nicklin.

With respect to the number of copies to be taken by the state, your committee beg leave to suggest, that a resolution for an interchange of laws between this state and the other states of the union, having been favorably received by this house, the present edition of the laws presents an opportunity of carrying that resolution into effect, they would therefore respectfully recommend the purchase of such a number of copies as may be sufficient for the use of the different courts of justice and public offices of the state, and may enable the legislature to carry into effect their projected interchange of laws. Wherefore your committee beg leave respectfully to report the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the governor and council of the state of Maryland, be directed to purchase for the use of the state, ninety five copies of Maxcey's edition of the laws of Maryland; and that they draw on the treasurer of the Western Shore for the amount of the cost thereof.

By order

LOUIS GASSAWAY, Ck.

Which was read.

The report in favor of John J. Jacob was read the second time and the resolution therein contained assented to.

On motion by Mr. Moffitt, leave given to bring in a bill entitled, An act empowering the justices of the levy court of Cecil county, to appoint commissioners to review, alter and amend the road from the bridge over Principio creek to North East creek, north of Charles-town. *Ordered*, That Messrs. Moffitt, Veazey and T. Williams, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Tyler delivers the following report:

THE Committee to whom was referred the petition of Mary Brannon, of Frederick county, praying for a divorce, report, That they have taken the same into consideration, and are of opinion that the prayer of the petitioner is unreasonable and ought not to be granted.

By order,

JAS. F. HUSTON, Ck.

Which was read the first and second time by special order and concurred with.

The report in favor of Peregrine Fitzhugh, was read the second time, and the resolution therein contained assented to.

Mr. Donaldson delivers a bill entitled, An act relating to the Hospital in the vicinity of the city of Baltimore, and a bill entitled, An act for the relief of Henry Schröder, of the city of Baltimore; and Mr. Ennalls delivers a bill entitled, An act to change the surname of Charles Perry, of Dorchester county, and his children, to the name of Lowe; which were severally read.

The house adjourns until to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.