

Mr. C. Dorsey delivers the following report :

THE Committee appointed by the house of delegates to confer with the committee on the part of the senate, beg leave to report, That they have no reason to expect that at this late period of the session, any system can be agreed to by both branches, which will have the effect of gratifying the wants and removing the complaints of the citizens of Maryland, by permitting them to have recourse to the courts organized within their own counties for chancery relief ; the bill extending equity jurisdiction in all cases to the county courts has been deemed for the last four years, by the immediate delegates of the people to the general assembly, well calculated to produce these desirable results. Your committee are not aware that any weighty considerations oppose its adoption. It is, however, thought by some, that the system would not conduce to the convenience of Baltimore county, inasmuch as the great number of suits arising there from its great population and extensive commercial pursuits, already occupy so much of the attention of the court as to render it probable that the increase attendant on a concurrent jurisdiction would demand so much of their time as to preclude their necessary devotion to the common law business. It is believed by your committee, that a provision incorporated in the bill entitled, An additional supplement to the act entitled, An act respecting the equity jurisdiction of the county courts providing for the holding of the high court of chancery in the city of Baltimore, would obviate this objection. A principle of this nature, will require considerable detail. The great pressure of legislative business, and the expected close of our labors in a very short time, will prohibit, in the opinion of your committee, that investigation and deliberation required upon such an important change. They therefore beg leave to recommend that the different bills connected with this subject, be referred to the consideration of the next general assembly.

Which was read the first and second time by special order, and the question put, That the house concur therewith ? Resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. F. Hall delivers a bill entitled. An act to appoint commissioners to ascertain the first boundary of the town of Upper Marlborough, in Prince George's county ; which was read.

Mr. Stonestreet delivers the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the treasurer of the Western Shore be, and he is hereby authorised and required to pay to John Boone, of Charles county, a lieutenant in the late revolutionary army, the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars, annually, in quarterly payments, out of any unappropriated moneys in the treasury.

Which was read the first and second time by special order, assented to and sent to the senate.

Mr. Pechin delivers a petition from William C. Beard, of the city of Baltimore, praying a special act of insolvency ; which was