

for a committee of conference upon the bill, entitled, "an act to regulate sales by public auction," and have appointed Messrs. Semmes, Teackle, Potter, Fitzhugh, Tilghman, Stewart of Baltimore City, and Taney, to meet the gentlemen named by you.

By order,

Gideon Pearce, Clk.

Mr. Thomas submitted the following report, which was read;

The committee of conference appointed on the part of the Senate to meet the committee on the part of the house of delegates, beg leave respectfully to report, that in conformity with the instructions of the two houses, the joint committee have had under consideration the bill which originated in the house of delegates, entitled, "an act to regulate sales by public auction," and after mature consideration have unanimously agreed upon the principles of a bill which will be submitted to the two houses.

On motion of Mr. Thomas, the senate gave a third reading to the bill to regulate sales by public auction, and the question was put, "Shall the bill pass? Determined in the negative, and it was returned to the house of delegates.

Mr. Heath from the committee to whom was referred the bill to authorise the commissioners of Baltimore county to assess and levy on the assessable property of said county a sum of money to build a bridge over the Black Rock Run, near the new Baptist meeting house, at a place called the stone bridge, in said county, reported the same with the following amendments, to wit;

1st, in the 8th line of the 1st section after the word 'collected,' insert the words 'as other county assessments are.'

2nd, in the 9th line same section, strike out the word 'into,' and insert the word 'to.'

3d, in the 4th line of the 2nd section strike out from the word 'bridge,' to the end of the section, and insert in lieu thereof the words 'and the performance of their duty therein.'

Which amendments were read and assented to. The said bill was then read as amended a second, and by special order a third time, passed with the proposed amendment, and returned to the house of delegates.

Mr. Heath from the committee made an unfavorable report upon the bill relating to sales of sheriffs, coroners, elisors and other officers. The said bill was then read a second