

Mr. Heath asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill to be entitled, An act to promote internal improvement by the construction of a rail road from Baltimore to the City of Washington, ordered, that the committee on internal improvement, prepare and report the same.

Mr. Heath, from the committee on internal improvement, reported the said bill which was read the first time and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Heath, from the committee, made an unfavorable report upon the bill, entitled, An act to authorise the issuing attachments by justices of the peace for the recovery of small debts.

The said bill was then read a second time.

Mr. Thomas, from the committee, made a favorable report upon the resolution extending the time for completing the records in the office of Register of Wills of Charles county.

The said resolution was then read a second, and by special order a third time, assented to, and returned to the House of Delegates.

Mr. Heath, from the joint committee on the library, submitted the following resolution; which was read the first, and by special order a second time, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Executive be directed to give notice by advertisements at least three consecutive weeks before the first day of October next, in one newspaper printed in the city of Baltimore, two on the Eastern Shore, and three on the Western Shore out of the city of Baltimore, that sealed proposals will be received by them, until the last Monday in December, for printing the deficient proceedings of the convention which formed the constitution of this State and of the Legislature of the province and State of Maryland, and binding the same in leather; so as to complete the number required for the State Library. The paper to be as good as of the last session, and the work to be executed according to the type and form of the Journal of eighteen hundred and twenty-four, with proper indexes for each year, and that the same be transmitted to the General Assembly to be opened at the commencement of the next session.

The clerk of the House of Delegates, delivered a bill, entitled, An additional act relating to the City of Baltimore, which was read the first time, and referred to Messrs. Heath, Smith and Kennedy.

Also, a bill, entitled, An act to incorporate a company under the name of the Jefferson Library company; which was read the first time, and referred to Messrs. Smith, Harrison and Sewell.