

for the benefit of M. A. Ringgold and children, passed by the Senate on yesterday; And

The resolution requiring the Treasurer of the Western Shore, to pay to the members from the Eastern Shore additional itinerant expenses, also assented to by the Senate on yesterday, were returned to the House of Delegates.

Mr. Pigman from the committee on insolvency, to which the petition of James Williams, Jr. had been referred, reported, a bill, entitled, an act for the relief of James Williams, Jr. of the city of Baltimore; which was read the first and by special order the second time, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Mayer, leave was given to bring in a bill to be entitled, a further supplement to the act entitled, an act to Incorporate the Baltimore and Pitston Coal Company; ordered, that Messrs. Mayer, Page and Pigman be a committee to prepare and report the same.

Mr. Mayer from the committee, to which the leave had been referred, reported a bill, entitled, a further supplement to the act entitled, an act to Incorporate the Baltimore and Pitston Coal Company; which was read the first time.

Mr. Mayer from the committee to which was referred the memorial of the House of Refuge; submitted the following report; which was read:

By an act passed at December session, 1814, chapter 116, the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, were authorised to raise by Lottery, the sum of thirty thousand dollars for building a House of Industry, where the poor were to be furnished with work, and by judicious discipline to be improved in their habits.

It appears that by means of this act, there accrued to the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, as the agents of this charity of the State, the sum of Eighteen Thousand One Hundred and Eighty-six Dollars and Six-cents, of which, in the year 1818, the sum of Eight Thousand Five Hundred Dollars was laid out in the purchase of a lot of ground then destined for the site of the House of Industry, and the residue was appropriated by the City in part payment for their purchase of the Old Alms-House grounds and buildings in Baltimore, and also with a view to the House of Industry, as the committee believes.

The project of establishing a House of Industry having proved impracticable, and in that particular the bountiful design of the State having failed, on the 13th March, 1828, [acts December session, 1827, chapter 183] the Legislature authorised the City of Baltimore, to apply to the erection and support of Public Schools the income of the property,