

granted, reported a bill entitled, an act to authorise the location and establishment of Fall's Avenue, in Baltimore.

Which was read the first, and by special order the second time, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Pigman submitted the following message:

Which was read and adopted:

By the Senate,

January 7, 1834.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

We have received your message in which you propose with the concurrence of the senate "the appointment of a joint committee of the two houses, upon so much of the Governor's Message as relates to the controversy between this state, and the state of Virginia on the subject of the unsettled western boundary of this state."

We beg leave to suggest to the House of Delegates, that the controversy with Virginia comprehends our Southern and Western limits, and not our Western limits alone; and as it will be the duty of the Legislature sometime in the present session to take some final step for the settlement of the whole matter in dispute, great care ought to be taken to leave nothing ambiguous in the commencement of our proceedings. It is true, by the original charter from the King of Great Britain to Lord Baltimore, that "all the tract of land is embraced within the metes underwritten, (that is to say) passing from the said bay, called Delaware Bay, in a right line by the degree aforesaid (40th degree of North latitude) unto the true meridian of the first fountain of the river of Potomac, thence verging towards the south, unto the further bank of the said river, and following the same on the West and South." But the Southern as well as the Western boundary of this state must remain unsettled *until the first fountain of the Potomac river is ascertained.* The Senate will cheerfully agree to the appointment of a joint committee of the two houses, when a message shall be re-