

from north east to Charles town, also severally passed on yesterday by the senate, with sundry amendments were returned to the House of Delegates.

On motion of Mr. Sappington,

Leave was granted to Messrs. Sappington, Wootton and Mayer, to prepare and report a bill to be entitled, a supplement to an act entitled, an act for founding a college near Emmitsburgh in Frederick county, passed at December session 1829, chapter 167.

Mr. Pigman, submitted the following report,

Which was read and ordered to lie on the table, and  
On further motion of Mr. Pigman,

Five hundred copies of the report were ordered to be printed for the use of the senate.

The joint committee, appointed by both branches of the legislature upon that part of the governors message which relates to the controversy between this state and the state of Virginia, in regard to our southern and western boundaries, have had the same under consideration and respectfully report:

That considering it due to the dignity of the state, and the protection and welfare of our citizens who reside on the confines of the disputed Territory, that this matter should be finally settled, your committee have given the subject the most mature consideration, which the delicacy of the controversy with a sister state, involving a large extent of our domain requires.

1st. On a matter of such vital concern to the state, and for the purpose of calling the attention of the members of both houses to the pressing importance of that part of the executive message, your committee ask leave to remark, that amongst the most interesting concerns of the state, will be found, that of fixing her Territorial limits, with clearness and precision; because it is a well settled rule, that the least encroachment of one state upon the Territory of another, from motives of ambition to expand Territory by unlawful aggression, is an act of injustice; and to avoid the commission of any such