

of persons in authority, in her exercise of a noble patriotism, which, disdaining to be governed by prejudice, knows nothing but our country in her present convulsed struggle for reformation. Yet Maryland cannot, she ought not, to forget what is due to herself. The suit instituted by Maryland, in the Supreme Court of the United States against Virginia, has been brought by bill on the equity side, in the nature of a bill of peace, to settle forever the limits of both States, so far as they conflict with each other, according to our charter, law, evidence, and the equity and right of the matter. The great and good men, who formed the Federal Constitution, prepared for us that peaceful and national tribunal, as our *ultima ratio*; and although your Committee will not refrain from declaring that it would have been highly gratifying to Maryland to have settled all matters in dispute upon more peaceful and friendly terms, yet there cannot be a rational doubt, that this State is clear from all just cause of censure, and ought not to retract.

On motion of Mr Pigman,

It was ordered, that 300 copies of said report be printed for the use of the General Assembly.

On motion of Mr. Groome,

Leave was granted to Messrs. Groome, Osborn and Morris, to prepare and report a bill to be entitled, a further supplement to the act entitled, an act to incorporate the Delaware and Maryland Rail Road Company.

On motion of Mr. Wilson,

Leave was granted to Messrs. Wilson, Hughlett and Morris, to prepare and report a bill to be entitled, an act for the relief of Matthias Dasheill, late sheriff and collector of Somerset county.

Mr. Morris from the committee to which the leave was granted, reported a bill entitled, a supplement to the act entitled, an act for the establishment of vestries for each parish in this state.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Wilson from the committee to which the leave was granted, reported a bill entitled, an act for the relief of Matthias Dasheill, late sheriff and collector of Somerset county.

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

It was accordingly engrossed, and