

the present session be printed, for the purpose of supplying the civil officers, and of enabling the executive to distribute to such states and territories as supply their laws to this state, and that the clerk of the county courts shall be required, under a penalty of one hundred dollars, to deliver to the treasurer of their respective shores, at their next succeeding semi annual settlement, all the laws which may not have been demanded, by the persons entitled to receive the same, before the first day of November in each year, and all such as may then remain in their respective offices of previous years; and that it shall be the duty of the said treasurers, under the like penalty, to deposit the same in the state library, on or before the first Monday in January next succeeding the said delivery.

Which was read.

On the question being put, Will the house adopt the substitute? It was determined in the negative.

The question was then taken on the original resolution? Determined in the negative.

Mr. Lee, chairman of the committee on internal improvement, delivered the following report:

The committee on internal improvement have had under consideration the memorial of the Chesapeake and Delaware canal company, asking relief from the operation of the thirteenth section of their charter, as presumed to affect the purchase of a tract of land from Thomas Bittle.

Your committee deem it expedient to grant all privileges necessary for the purposes for which the charter was intended; at the same time they are decidedly of opinion, that it is inexpedient to extend any privilege, so far as to mix up any other objects than those expressly provided for in the act of incorporation. In accordance with this view, they ask leave to report the accompanying bill.

Which was read.

Mr. Brewer, from the committee on grievances and courts of justice, delivered the following report:

The committee of grievances and courts of justice, to whom was referred the petition of sundry citizens of Washington county, praying that the court of appeals for the western shore be removed to the city of Baltimore, beg leave to report, That they have had the same under consideration, and are of opinion that it is inexpedient to grant the prayer of the petitioners. The committee therefore