

On motion by Mr. M'Kinstrey,

Ordered, That the committee on grievances and courts of justice, be instructed to inquire into the expediency of directing the clerk of Frederick county court, to place on the land records of said county, a deed executed by Nicholas Isenberger to Jonas Custard;

Also a deed executed by Jonas Custard to John Norris, and report by bill or otherwise.

On motion by Mr. Edelen,

Ordered, That the committee on grievances and courts of justice, be instructed to inquire into the expediency of amending the law, so as to prohibit or restrain the right of appeal from the county courts to the court of appeals, in cases where the object appears manifestly for purposes of delay.

On motion by Mr. Mitchell,

Ordered, That the committee on internal improvement, inquire into the expediency and the propriety of moving the obstructions in the Pocomoke river, from Snow Hill to the Delaware line, and report to this house by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Teackle, chairman of the joint committee on the state library, on the part of the house of delegates, delivered the following report, accompanied by the following resolutions:

The joint committee on the State Library respectfully submits the following report.

The improved condition of this valuable appendage to the Legislative, Executive, and judicial departments of the government, is distinctly portrayed by the accompanying report of the State Librarian, and those who have had occasion to visit the Institution have borne ample testimony to the importance and utility of the new arrangements, and extensive additions mentioned in the said report.—And the consideration that these improvements and augmented sources of useful knowledge have been mainly acquired by sales and barter of surplus works, which were comparatively of little use to the Library, whilst they have largely contributed to the essential information of the public, from the effect of their diffusion among the people, is the more gratifying and satisfactory.

The committee would further suggest that with the continued bounty of the Legislature in further aid of the Law department, as required by the courts of Appeal and Chancery, it will soon equal, if not surpass any similar collection of public books in the United States, and for that pur-