

pies of the resolutions accompanying said report, were ordered to be printed in bill form.

Messrs. Bruce and White, asked and obtained leave of the house to enter upon the Journal, their dissent from the report of the committee on internal improvement, on the memorial of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company, and the counter memorial thereto.

Mr. Ely, from the select committee, delivered the following report:

The committee to which was referred the petition of Nathaniel Watts, of Baltimore county, praying the passage of an act to make valid a certain deed of manumission therein mentioned; report, that they have had the same under consideration, and after mature deliberation, are of opinion that some general provision should be made to cover all similar cases. They therefore, respectfully ask leave to be discharged from the further consideration of said petition, and recommend that it be referred to the consideration of the standing committee on the coloured population, with instructions to report thereon by bill or otherwise.

Which was twice read, and concurred in.

Mr. Blakistone, from the committee, delivered the following report, accompanied with the following resolution:

The select committee to whom was referred an order of this house, requiring an examination into the condition of the furniture of the Government house, beg leave to report, that they have carefully performed the duty required, and finding a considerable deficiency of furniture, recommend to the house the adoption of the following resolution:

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Treasurer of the Western Shore, pay unto his Excellency the Governor, or his order, for the purpose of purchasing furniture for the Government house, the sum of one thousand dollars, out of any unappropriated money in the Treasury.*

Which was read the first and second time by special order, the report concurred in, and the resolution therein contained assented to.

Mr. Nicols reported a bill, entitled, an act for the incorporation of Dorchester Lodge, number nineteen, of the order of Independent Odd Fellows.

Mr. Harding reported a bill entitled, A further supplement to the Act, entitled, an act, to allow Adam Robb, the Executor of Upon Beall, late clerk of Montgomery coun-