

Whereupon, the Speaker appointed Messrs. Dorsey, Scott, Merrick, Turner of Calvert, and Brengle, a committee to prepare and report said bill.

On motion of Mr. Jones of Baltimore,  
Ordered, That the petition of Godfrey Meyers and others, presented at the last session, praying that an act of incorporation may be granted to the Thomsonian Infirmary, be withdrawn from the files of the house.

On motion of Mr. Teackle,  
Ordered, That the Treasurer of the Western Shore, be required to report to this house, "the parts of this State" which have failed to pay, in whole or part, the tax imposed by the act of 1831, chapter 281—as well as those "parts in which it has never even been levied," designating each specifically.

Mr. Johns, chairman of the committee on divorces, made unfavorable reports upon the petitions of John Freamer of Washington county, and Sarah A. Hall of the city of Baltimore, severally praying to be divorced,

Which were severally read the first and second time by special order and concurred in.

Mr. Williams, submitted the following resolutions, which were read the first and second time by special order, assented to, and sent to the senate,

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, that the governor and council be and they are hereby authorised to examine and adjust the expenses, incurred by the Commissioner and Engineer appointed on behalf of this state in conjunction with the Commissioners and Engineers appointed on behalf of the states of Virginia and Delaware to survey the sea coast from Cape Charles to Lewistown creek, in the Delaware Bay, and to draw on the Treasurer for the western shore in favour of said Commissioner and Engineer for such sum or sums as shall be allowed to them under this resolution.

Resolved that the governor and council be and they are hereby authorised to draw on the Treasurer for the western shore, for such sum or sums as shall be necessary in the further prosecution of said survey. Res. 1831 No. 75.

On motion of Mr. Orrick, the house took up for consideration the amendments proposed by the senate, to the bill reported by him, entitled, an act prohibiting justices of the peace from exercising their magisterial duties in bar rooms of taverns or other public houses of that character, so far as relates to Baltimore county,

The said amendments were then read the second time,