

and praying an appropriation in aid of opening the said navigation. And whereas, it is believed that the benefits and advantages from the proposed improvement to a large portion of the people of the said counties are such as to claim the favorable consideration of a wise and beneficent legislature—Therefore

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to the order of the Governor, Two Thousand Dollars as the same may be drawn for from time to time by Levin Pollitt, Sen., William Coston, Sen., Joseph Richards, Hancock Shreves, Littleton Sturgiss, Parker Dickerson, Teagle Townsend, Isaac S. Johnson, and William Dryden, Jun., or a majority of them, who are hereby appointed Commissioners to contract and superintend the removal of impediments in Dividing Creek, between the counties of Somerset and Worcester—and the said Commissioners shall not draw for any part of this appropriation until they, or a majority of them, shall certify to the Governor that they have contracted for the removal of the said impediments; and have taken bond with security approved by them, in the penalty of Four Thousand Dollars, to secure the faithful performance of the contract; and the Commissioners aforesaid shall report to the next General Assembly after the completion of the work, a full and fair account of their expenditures under this resolution.

Which was read,

And, on motion of Mr. Teackle, referred to the committee on Internal Improvements.

The bill reported by Mr. Gough, entitled an act, making additional provision for the crier of Harford county court.

The bill reported by Mr. Annan, entitled, a supplement to the act, entitled an act, to incorporate Frederick town in Frederick county.

The bill reported by Mr. Wharton, entitled, an act to confirm an act, passed December session, 1834, chapter 166, entitled, an act to alter and change a part of the division line between the second, third and fourth election districts, in Washington county,

And the bill reported by Mr. Townsend, entitled, an act relating to constable's fees and for other purposes;

Were severally taken up for consideration, read the second time, passed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Duvall, the house took up for consideration the bill reported by him, entitled, an act for the benefit of Thomas H. Clagett and Charles Gasaway, citizens of Loudon county, in the State of Virginia;