

tate to their legitimate descendents. They therefore deem it unnecessary to encumber the statute book of the state, with superfluous legislation. They, therefore, ask leave to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject. And, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw their bill.

All which is respectfully submitted,

EDWARD LONG, from the Com.

By order,

Benj. Seegar, Clerk.

Which was read the first and second time by special order, and concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Pratt,

Ordered, that the committee on the library, be instructed to enquire into the expediency of subscribing on behalf of the state,—for the Maryland Chancery Reports, now being published by Joseph Neale, Esq. of Baltimore.

The bill reported by Mr. Brookhart, entitled, an act to authorize the commissioners of Washington county, to appoint commissioners to review a certain road in said county, and for other purposes, was taken up for consideration, read the second time, passed, and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Ridgely, the house took up for consideration, the bill reported by him, entitled, an act for the encouragement of Female Education in the state of Maryland.

On motion of Mr. Teackle, the house was called, and the doorkeeper sent for the absent members.

On motion of Mr. Burchenal, the house resolved to proceed with the ordinary business of the session, during the absence of the doorkeeper.

The clerk of the Senate, delivered a letter from the honorable Thomas W. Veazey, the Governor elect, referred by the Senate to the consideration of this House, which letter was read, and is as follows:

To the honorable President of the Senate,
and Speaker of the House of Delegates, of Maryland.
Sassafras Neck, Jan. 6th, 1836.

Gentlemen,

I have had the honor of receiving this moment, by express, your joint letter of the 4th instant, informing me that I had been elected by the General Assembly of Maryland, Governor of the State, for the current year, and inviting my attendance at the seat of Government, to qualify in conformity with the provisions of the constitution.

It would have been more gratifying to me gentlemen, had the choice of the General Assembly, fallen on some in-