

half of the State, for the Maryland Chancery Reports, now publishing by Joseph Neale, Esq of Baltimore."

Report, that the committee deem it advisable to subscribe for two hundred copies, and to dispose of the same in the manner pointed out in the following resolution;

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, that the Governor and Council, be and they are hereby requested to subscribe for two hundred copies of the "Maryland Chancery Reports," and that they pay for the same when delivered into the State Library, by an order on the Treasurer of the Western Shore, provided the cost thereof shall not exceed six dollars for each volume—and that they be distributed and forwarded as follows: To the Court of Appeals for each Shore, two copies; to the Court of Chancery two copies; to each County Court two copies; to each Orphans' Court two copies; to the Land Office for the Eastern and Western Shores, each one copy; to the Library of Congress two copies; to each Judge of the Court of Appeals and County Courts one copy; to each Judge of the Baltimore City Court one copy; to Baltimore City Court two copies; to the Chancellor one copy; to the Treasurer of the Western Shore one copy; and that the other copies remain in the State Library subject to the future disposition of the Legislature.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

THOS. DUCKETT, Chairman.

Which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table,

Mr. Pratt, chairman of the committee on Internal Improvement, reported a bill, entitled, a supplement to the act incorporating the Annapolis and Potomac Canal Company,

Which was read the first and second time by special order, passed and sent to the senate.

Mr. Brewer, chairman of the committee on Crimes and Punishments, reported a bill, entitled, an act concerning Crimes and Punishments.

Mr. McLean reported a bill, entitled, a supplement to an act, entitled, an act to prevent Gaming, passed at December session 1823, chapter 88,

Also, reported a bill, entitled, an act for the speedy trial of misdemeanors in the city of Baltimore,

Which were severally read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Pratt, from the committee on colored population, reported a bill, entitled, an act to authorise the Clerk of Kent county, to record a deed therein mentioned,