

The bill reported by Mr. Duckett, entitled, an act to provide adequate punishment for individuals riotously engaged in the destruction of property or life in this State, was taken up for consideration,

When on motion of Mr. Winder, said bill was ordered to lie on the table.

The bill reported by Mr. Dalany, chairman of the committee on insolvency, entitled, an act for the relief of Culmore Beanes, of Prince Georges county, was taken up for consideration;

When on motion of Mr. Pratt, said bill was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Pratt submitted the following order,

Ordered, That the joint committee appointed to investigate and report upon the subject of Internal Improvement, be authorised to have said report printed for the use of the Legislature, and that the report of the minority of said committee be also printed.

Which was twice read and adopted.

Mr. Hambleton, from the joint committee, appointed to inquire into the manner in which the loan of the State at the last session, for the completion of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal to Cumberland, has been appropriated by said company, and also to inquire into the causes which led to the false estimates of the cost of said work, delivered the following report.

(See appendix.)

Which was read.

On motion of Mr. Ely,

Ordered, ~~that~~ the joint committee appointed to investigate the causes of the erroneous estimates made by the president and directors of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal company, and also of the proceedings of other corporations relative to Internal Improvements, be authorised to cause five hundred copies of the testimony which has not been printed, to be printed for the use of this House, together with their report.

On motion of Mr. Brown, the house adjourned until tomorrow morning nine o'clock.