

referred the report of the Joint Committee appointed by the General Assembly at its last regular session, to meet a similar committee appointed by the Legislature of Virginia, to adjust the boundary line between the two States, on the Eastern Shore, respectfully report that they have examined said report, and given to its recommendations a careful consideration. But inasmuch as the end of the session is so close at hand, as to prevent your Honorable Body from giving to the subject, the deliberate attention demanded by a matter of so much importance to the State as the definition of its boundaries, they respectfully recommend that no final action be taken at the present time, and that its further consideration be postponed until your next session. But as the aforesaid Joint Committee have discharged their duties, with the perseverance and ability that might be expected from their high reputations, and as it is proper that the State should pay its portion of the expenses incurred, and as it is most important that our negotiations with Virginia on the subject should not be interrupted, we herewith present for your favourable consideration bills for the payment of the expenses of said committee, and for their continuance as a Commission to adjust the said divisional line.

Respectfully submitted

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C. H. HYLAND,
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Which was read.

Mr. Mullin asked leave to report a bill under the provisions of the Constitution, section 27, Article 3,

The yeas and nays were called and appear as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs.	Richards,	Pentland,
Stewart, Speaker,	Mearns,	Smith, of B. city,
Loker,	Keech,	Bond, of B. city,
Coad,	Sudler,	Colton,
Boyer,	Legg,	Mullin,
Beck,	Smith, of Wor.,	Chaisty,
Hammond,	Wenner,	McElroy,
Iglehart,	Bowlus,	Harig,
Deale,	Maynard,	Markland,
Bond, of Calvert,	Byers,	Marshall,
Dalrymple,	Silver,	Conway,
Chapman,	Nelson,	Herbert,
Slingluff,	Vandiver,	Rohrer,
Montague,		