

which was read and referred to Messrs. Hunt, Nicholas and Turner.

Also a bill, entitled, An act to abolish imprisonment for debt on certain judgments rendered by justices of the peace; which was read and referred to the committee on grievances and courts of justice.

And a resolution directing the executive to advertise for proposals to print certain proceedings of the convention, &c. which was read and referred to the committee on the library.

The door-keeper having returned, reported that in obedience to order, he had notified the absent members that their attendance in the house was required.

The house then resumed the consideration of the bill, entitled, An act to provide for the completion of the Washington Monument.

The said bill was then read the second time, and rejected.

The bill reported by Mr. Wootton, entitled, An act to authorise the establishment of an additional warehouse in Prince-George's county for the inspection of tobacco, was read the second time by special order and rejected.

Mr. Chapman from the committee on ways and means delivered the following report:

Report of the opinion of the Minority of the Committee.

The committee on ways and means to whose consideration was referred the annual statement and account of the managers of the Washington Monument, and the report made by the treasurer of the western shore, in obedience to the order of the house of delegates, requiring information of the amount appropriated and expended in the construction of the Washington Monument, report—That

The managers of the Washington Monument have raised by the lottery privileges granted by the state for the erection of the monument	\$99,214 29
Interest on loans and profit on stock in which the proceeds of the lottery were invested	14,579 46
They have received from the treasury	45,585 07
Also interest on so much as was loaned until wanted	1,259 71
They have also received for stock issued by virtue of an act passed at last session, chapter 165	20,000

Making a gross sum of \$180,638 53

Which has been appropriated for this work.