

On motion by Mr. Barnes, That the house proceed to the second reading of the bill relative to the inspection of flour in the city of Baltimore. Mr. Kennedy moved to dispense with the rule so as to give the said bill a second reading. Resolved in the affirmative.

The house proceeded to the second reading of the same.

Mr. Beckett moved to refer the same to the 1st of June next? Determined in the negative.

Mr. Tyson moved to strike out the words "governor and," for the purpose of inserting "mayor and." Determined in the negative.

Mr. Williams moved to insert the words "or oftener if necessary," after the words "annually thereafter," in the first section of the bill. Resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Tyson moved to insert the words "two of whom shall be citizens of the city of Baltimore at the time of their appointment," in the first section after the word "Baltimore." Determined in the negative.

Mr. Tyson then moved that the words, "and one for the city of Frederick," be inserted in the first section after the said word "Baltimore." Resolved in the affirmative.

The bill, amended as above, was then passed.

The house adjourns until 6 o'clock, P. M.

#### 6 O'CLOCK, P. M.

The house met. Present the following members:

Messrs. Kilgour, Millard, Hawkins, Welch, Boon, Wickes, Harris, Estep, Beckett, Chapman, Rogerson, Edelen, Worthington, Shower, Turner, McCulloh, Banning, Spencer, Millis, Teackle, B. I. Jones, Ennalls, Brohawn, Douglas, Eccleston, Thomas, Grubb, Gilpin, Harlan, Beall, Duvall, Barrette, Speed, Ridgeway, Stevens, Sudler, Parker, S. R. Smith, Mitchell, Cockey, Barnes, Sappington, Farquhar, Williams, Hall, Keene, Saulsbury, Hughlett, Howard, Merrick, Kershner, Jacques, Lansdale, Lee, Willson, Perry, Blair.

On motion by Mr. Merrick, Ordered, That the report of the treasurer of the western shore, on the application of the administrator de bonis non, of Thomas Cockey Deye, be printed.

The clerk of the senate returns the bill to alter and amend the constitution of this state so that the governor may be elected by the people, and to abolish the council, endorsed "will pass."

Mr. Millard reports a bill, entitled, An act to alter and amend the constitution and form of government, so as to extend the right of suffrage as therein mentioned; which was read.

The resolution in favour of the securities of Thomas Pollard; the resolution in favour of John Barnes, clerk of Charles county court; the resolution in favour of Capt. John C. Moore, of Prince-George's county; and the resolution in favour of the administrators of Humphrey Barnes, were severally read, assented to, and sent to the senate.

The report on the petition of sundry inhabitants of Anne-Arundel county, relative to indexes and pointers, was read and concurred with.

On motion by Mr. Beckett, Ordered, That the reports and resolutions be postponed.

Mr. Sappington reports a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act incorporating a company to make a turnpike road from the city of Frederick to Harper's Ferry.

On motion by Mr. Farquhar, Ordered, That the committee appointed to arrange the public and private bills agreeably to seniority—also