

engrossed bills. We have appointed on the part of this House Messrs. Potter and Stewart.

By order,

G. G. Brewer, clerk.

Mr. Fitzpatrick presented the petition of John Humbert and fifty-two other citizens of Allegany county, remonstrating against the repeal of the provisions of the act of 1842, chapter 81, relative to the reduction of the superintendants salary, the prohibition of the employment of his teams on the road, and his application to discharge the duties of superintendant of the National road for a less sum, than the present superintendant now receives.

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Fitzpatrick, Smith, McKaig and Hammill.

On motion of Mr. McKaig,

Leave was granted Messrs. McKaig, Smith, Hammill and Fitzpatrick, to bring in a bill, to change the time of holding the October term of Allegany county court.

On motion of Mr. Waters, of Somerset,

Leave was granted Messrs. Waters, of Somerset, Lankford, Philips and Dennis, to introduce a bill to allow the commissioners of Somerset county, to appoint a collector to collect the county tax separate from the direct tax.

The rule being suspended.

Mr. Kilgour reported a bill entitled, an act to fix the place of holding elections in the fourth election district, in Montgomery county;

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

On motion of Mr. Powder,

The House took up for consideration the bill reported by Mr. Chapman, chairman of the committee on Corporations, entitled, an act to incorporate the trustees of Saint Mary's Church, in Carroll county, with the following amendment;

Strike out in the 6th section first line the word "day," and insert "Monday,"

The amendment having been assented to;

The said bill was read the second time, passed and sent to the Senate.

Mr. Yellott, chairman of the committee on Grievances and Courts of Justice, to which was referred the bill from the Senate, entitled, an act to make valid a certain deed therein mentioned, reported the same without amendment;

The said bill was then read the first and by a special order the second time, passed, and returned to the Senate.

Mr. Cropper chairman of select committee to which was referred the bill from the Senate entitled, a further supplement to the act entitled, an act to amend the act of December session, 1840, chapter 223, reported the same without amendment;

The said bill was then read the second time by special order, passed and sent to the Senate.