

those rates and charges are made in proportion to the actual distance or travel per mile, on said roads respectively ;

Which was twice read,

On the question being put,

"Will the House adopt said order?"

It was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Gallagher.

The yeas and nays were ordered and appeared as follows :

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Chapman S.	Bowdle	McKnett
Tilden	Goldsborough	Jump
Hance	Bouchell	Stansbury of B. city
Hellen	Hollyday of Cecil	Springer
Walker	Maffitt	Graves
Stansbury of B. C.	Calvert	Gallagher
Worthington of B.	Shriver	Motter
Ware	Biser	Fletcher—26.
Harrington	Johnson of Fred.	

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Thomas	Williams of Som.	Yellott
Hopewell	Bowie	Hart
Stewart	George	Howard
Kent	Fooks	Waters
Long	Archer	Kilgour—17.
Lankford	Amos	

So the order was adopted.

Mr. Johnson of Anne Arundel, presented the petition of James Reid and others, praying the passage of an act providing for the appointment of a chaplain to the Penitentiary ;

Which was read and referred to the committee on Crimes and Punishments.

Mr. Biser from the select committee, delivered the following

REPORT :

The select committee appointed by the Chair, "to enquire into the expediency of taking the vote of the people of this State as to the expediency of calling a Convention to reform the present, or to form a new Constitution," beg leave to report.

That weighing well the importance of the subject matter submitted to them, they have given to it that consideration which it so well merits at their hands, and which is expected from them both by the House of Delegates, and the people of Maryland. The Declaration of Independence by the British colonies in America framed by patriots and statesmen, "whose like we ne'er shall see again," and whose promulgation has wrought such an influence in the destinies not only of this great republic, but of the world, tells us in the language of truth, that "prudence indeed will dictate that governments long established should not be changed for light and transient causes." But that sacred instrument at the