

*Mr. Montgomery* presents a petition from *John St. Clair*, of *Harford* county, praying relief; referred to *Messrs. Montgomery, Hall and Speed*.

On motion by *Mr. Estep*, the following resolution was read:

Resolved, That the clerk of *Anne Arundel* county court be and he is hereby allowed, a further time to complete and make up the records in his office, until the first day of *January* eighteen hundred and twenty-eight.

The speaker laid before the house a report from the president and directors of the penitentiary, agreeably to an order of this house; referred to the committee on the penitentiary.

Also a communication from the president of the managers of the *Washington Monument* lottery, agreeably to an order of this house; referred to the committee of ways and means.

*Mr. Thomas* reports a bill, entitled, A further supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors.

*Mr. Duvall* reports a bill, entitled, An act to abolish all such parts of the constitution and form of government of this state as relate to the council to the governor.

*Mr. Eccleston* reports a bill, entitled, An act to regulate and establish the mode of paying the donations to the colleges and academies of the several counties in this state, and for other purposes.

*Mr. Garner* reports a bill, entitled, An act to abolish imprisonment for debt.

*Mr. Thomas* reports a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of *Lambert Beard*, of *Cecil* county.

*Mr. Tyson* reports a bill, entitled, An act supplementary to an act entitled, An act relating to justices of the peace in the city of *Baltimore*.

*Mr. Mitchell* reports a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of *Worcester Parish* in *Worcester* county.

The additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the better regulation of the militia of the city of *Baltimore*, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

The hon'ble *B. I. Semmes* resumed the chair.

On motion by *Mr. Kennedy*, Ordered, That the bill to confirm an act, entitled, An act to alter and amend the constitution so as to allow to the city of *Baltimore* a representation equal to that of the several counties of this state, passed at *December* session 1824, be made the order of the day for *Wednesday* next.

On motion by *Mr. Stevens*, Ordered, That the bill authorising the appointment of district magistrates, have a second reading on *Wednesday* next.

*Mr. Worthington* moved to reconsider the orders proposed by *Mr. Eccleston*, relative to the election of a treasurer? Resolved in the affirmative.

On the second reading of the same, *Mr. Howard* moved the following as a substitute:

Ordered, That in the election of a treasurer, the house will continue to ballot until some one candidate shall receive a majority of the whole number of votes given. And the question put, That the house assent to the same? Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion by *Mr. Perry*, Ordered, That the bill relative to the divisional line between *Maryland* and *Virginia*, be the order of the day for *Thursday* next.