

a mistake in the drafting of the law the interest was not made to begin until six months after the issue of the bonds, and also because an error was made in the form of notice given for the election required by the law, although the election was held, and a very large majority of the citizens of the town voted in favor of the issue.

Your petitioners respectfully represent that they have been obliged to come to a stand-still and have not the means either to pay for the work and the supplies furnished, or to make arrangements to have the water conducted into the houses in the town, that there are about 1,500 inhabitants, and the health and comfort of these people will be seriously affected if the bonds cannot be disposed of.

Your petitioners therefore venture to hope that in-as-much as their relief is a matter of public necessity, the Legislature will pass a bill to cure the defects above stated.

And your petitioners will ever pray, &c.

MICHAEL V. TIERNEY,
Mayor.

JOS. R. OWENS,
Prest. Council.

JOS, W. AMAN,
CHARLES A. ARCKER,
HARRY B. MAJOR,
C. A. M. WELLS,
FRED. A. HOLDEN.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Legislation.

On motion of Mr. Moses,

Said petition was ordered entered upon the Journal.

The President presented the following:

MEMORIAL.

Memorial of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association of Baltimore city in support of the passage by the General Assembly of Maryland of a bill entitled "An Act to appropriate the sum of twenty-five thousand