

Mr. Woodyear from the committee delivers the following report:

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Charles R. Green, of the city of Baltimore, pray leave to report that as a court of competent jurisdiction has passed on the subject referred to them, and if there be any hardship in the petitioner's case, the mayor and city council of Baltimore have full authority to give him relief, they deem it inexpedient for the general assembly of Maryland to take any cognizance of the subject, and therefore they recommend that the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition.

By order, J. YATES, Clk.

Which was read the first and second time by special order and concurred in.

Mr. Griffith delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Dorchester county, praying for a bank to be established in the town of Cambridge; which was read and referred to Messrs. Griffith, Lecompte and Tingle.

On motion by Mr. Eccleston, Ordered, That the bill authorising the drawing of a lottery for the benefit of the Maryland Foundling Hospital, be made the order of the day for Wednesday next.

Mr. Digges delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Prince-George's county, praying for the erection of a bridge over the Patuxent river at the Priest's ford; which was read and referred to Messrs. Estep, Claggett and Semmes.

The speaker laid before the house a report from the clerk of Calvert county court relative to the attendance of the judges; which was read and referred to the committee of grievances and courts of justice.

Mr. Brawner delivers a bill, entitled, An additional supplement to an act, entitled, An act relating to the public roads in the several counties therein mentioned; which was read.

Mr. Kell delivers a memorial from sundry inhabitants of the city of Baltimore, praying for the opening and extending of Lombard-street; which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Murray delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Princess-Anne, in Somerset county, praying for the establishment of a market in said town, and for other purposes; which was read and referred to Messrs. Murray, Carroll and Long.

Mr. Semmes delivers a petition from Nathaniel Hall, of Prince-George's county, praying that the levy court may be authorised to levy a sum of money for his support; which was read and referred to Messrs. Semmes, Claggett and Digges.

Mr. Long delivers a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to prevent the inconveniences arising from slaves being permitted to act as free; which was read.

The bill to provide for the erection of a new gaol in Hager's-Town, Washington county, was read the second time and passed.

On motion by Mr. Brawner, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to regulate surveys. Ordered, That Messrs. Brawner, Eccleston and Garner, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Schnebly delivers a bill, entitled, A further supplement to the act, entitled, An act for founding an academy in Hager's Town in Washington county; which was read.

Mr. Claggett delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Prince-George's and Anne-Arundel counties, praying that the road from Captain Belmear's, in the Fork of Patuxent, to the new road to Cragg's Ferry, and from thence to the ferry, may be finished at the expense of the two counties; which was read and referred to Messrs. Claggett, Somerville and Semmes.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill to appoint commissioners for the purpose of dividing Allegany county into eight separate election districts, and the bill to confirm an act to alter and change all such parts of the constitution and form of government as relate to the division of Allegany county into eight separate election districts, severally endorsed, will pass; ordered to be engrossed. The supplement to the act, entitled, An act to incorporate the Union Company of Snow Hill, endorsed, will pass with the proposed amendment; which amendment was read. A bill, entitled, An act to regulate the clerks fees in chancery proceedings in the county courts, endorsed, passed by the senate January 2d, 1818; which was read. And the following communication from the executive:

IN COUNCIL, Annapolis, January 1, 1818.

Gentlemen—We have the honour to transmit to the general assembly the enclosed communication from the corresponding committee of the board of inspectors of the penitentiary; also a letter from Lemuel M. Burnside, secretary of the American Antiquarian Society, soliciting that the society might be furnished with the laws of this state, and the proceedings of the legislature.

We are, with great respect, your most obedient servants,

C. RIDGELY, of Hampt.

To the hon. the President of the senate and the hon. the Speaker of the House of Delegates.

Which with the accompanying documents were read.

On motion by Mr. W. R. Stewart, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to authorise Thomas Kent, late collector of the tax for Queen-Anne's county, to complete his collection. Ordered, That Messrs W. R. Stewart, Harrison and Roberts, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Kell from the committee delivers the following report:

The committee to whom was referred the petition of sundry inhabitants of the city of Baltimore respecting the hay-seales, beg leave to report, that by the charter of the city of Baltimore provision is made for the object desired by the petitioners, if it be necessary, the application being there made might be provided for, and we hold it just and proper to conclude it would be, the subject does not, as your committee conceive, present a case requiring the interference of the legislature to control the authority of the city, and therefore that the application is unnecessary and ought not to be granted. All which is submitted.

By order,

R. PINDELL, Clk.

Which was read the first and second time by special order and concurred in.

The bill from the senate, entitled, A supplement to the act for opening and extending North-street in the city of Baltimore, was read the second time and passed.

The house adjourns until to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

SATURDAY, January 3, 1818.

The house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. The bill to provide for the erection of a new jail in Hager's Town, Washington county, was sent to the senate,