

Old Town at the intersection of Bridge and Harford streets; which was read and referred to the committee appointed on the petition to which it is conjoined.

Mr. R. Dorsey delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Anne-Arundel county, praying that the levy courts of Anne-Arundel and Baltimore counties may be authorised to levy a sum of money for the purpose of rebuilding the bridge over the Patapsco Falls at Ellicotts old upper mill; which was read and referred to Messrs. R. Dorsey, Johnson, Price, Estep and T. H. Dorsey.

Mr. Snowden delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Baltimore county, praying that the levy court may be authorised to levy a sum of money for rebuilding the bridge over the main falls of Patapsco, at Allens mills, on the Liberty Town road; which was read and referred to Messrs. Snowden, Johnson and Price.

Mr. Kell delivers a bill, entitled, An act to open and extend Pine-street in the western part of the city of Baltimore; which was read.

The bill to authorise James Keene, late sheriff of Caroline county, to complete his collections, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Kennedy delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Washington county, praying for a supplement to the act concerning marriages; which was read and referred to Messrs. Kennedy, Lecompte and Sweitzer.

Mr. Sweitzer delivers a petition from Abraham Leider, of Washington county, praying a special act of solvency; which was read and referred to Messrs. Sweitzer, Schuebly and Kennedy.

Mr. Massey delivers a petition from the trustees of the school at Church Hill, and sundry other inhabitants, praying for an act of incorporation, also for a donation to said school; which was read and referred to Messrs. Massey, Roberts and W. R. Stewart.

Mr. Downey delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of New Market, in Frederick county, praying for a lottery to raise a sum of money for purchasing a lot of ground and erecting thereon a house of worship free for all professors of christianity, and for a Masonic Hall in the upper story thereof; which was read and referred to Messrs. Downey, Hawkins and Pigman.

Mr. Woodyear delivers a bill, entitled, An act for opening and extending Bottle Alley in the city of Baltimore; which was read.

Mr. Roberts delivers a petition from Turbot R. Belton, of Queen Anne's county, praying permission to bring into this state certain negro slaves; which was read and referred to Messrs. Roberts, Massey and R. Stewart.

On motion by Mr. W. R. Stewart, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act relating to jurors. Ordered, That Messrs. W. R. Stewart, Sewell and Wilson, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Hawkins delivers a petition from the stockholders and president and directors of the Westminster Bank of Frederick county, praying for a law to establish a branch of said bank at Frederick Town, by the name of The Office of Discount and Deposit; which was read and referred to Messrs. Hawkins, Downey and Linthicum.

Mr. Cresap from the committee delivers the following report:

The committee to whom was referred the petition of sundry inhabitants of Yough Glades in Allegany county, beg leave to report, that they have taken the same into consideration, and are of opinion that the prayer of the petitioners ought not to be granted.

By order,

J. H. BEALL, Clk.

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

Mr. Murray delivers a petition from the trustees of the poor of Somerset county, praying for certain amendments in the law relative to the poor of said county; which was read and referred to Messrs. Murray, Long and Carroll.

Mr. Woodyear delivers a petition from Robert Casey, and Elizabeth his wife, of the city of Baltimore, praying that the orphans court may be authorised to order the monies now in their hands belonging to Henry Hammond, together with any other monies hereafter to be received by them as his guardians, to be applied as therein set forth; which was read and referred to Messrs. Woodyear, Kell and Sewell. Also a resolution from the mayor and city council of Baltimore against the repeal of the act to enlarge the bounds of Baltimore city; which was read and referred to the committee appointed on petitions praying for a repeal of said law, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Woodyear delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of the city of Baltimore, praying that the extension of Lombard-street in the city of Baltimore may be carried no farther eastward than to Calvert-street; which was read, and together with the petition praying for the opening and extending of Lombard-street, referred to Messrs. Kell, Hawkins, Digges, Knight and Eccleston.

On motion by Mr. Kennedy the following preamble and resolution were read:

Whereas, the encouragement given to negroes running away from their owners in this state, and the harbouring the same by sundry persons in the commonwealth of Pennsylvania and state of Delaware, has long been a serious inconvenience to the owners of slaves, and is a growing evil, injurious in its consequences even to slaves themselves; Therefore,

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the governor be authorised and required to open a correspondence immediately with the executives of Pennsylvania and Delaware, stating at large the grievances under which the citizens of this state labour, in consequence of the protection given in those states to runaway negro slaves, and the difficulty which the owners experience in recovering them, even when they are discovered; and requesting the said executives to use their influence with their respective legislatures, by recommending such laws as shall have a tendency to remedy the grievance complained of, and to report the result of the said correspondence to the next general assembly of Maryland.

The house according to the order of the day proceeded to the second reading of the bill authorising the drawing of a lottery for the benefit of the Maryland Foundling Hospital. The bill having been read throughout, the question was put, Shall the said bill pass? Resolved in the affirmative, and the bill sent to the senate.

The supplement to the act, entitled, An act concerning crimes and punishments was read the second time, amended and passed.

Mr. Stephen delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Isaac Parker an insolvent debtor of the city of Annapolis; which was read.