

Mr. Purviance presents a petition from Robert G. Harper, Esq. and others, counter to the opening and extension of Pratt street; which was read and referred to the committee on that subject.

Mr. Purviance returns the petition of Thomas Dye Cockey, and Joshua Frederick Cockey, heretofore delivered to him, by order of this house.

On motion by Mr. Millard, the question was put, that the statement of the cost of the public buildings be printed? Determined in the negative.

Mr. Stansbury presents a memorial from sundry inhabitants of Baltimore and Harford counties, against turnpiking the Belle-Air road; read and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion by Mr. Dalrymple, leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, A further additional supplement to an act, entitled, An act relating to the public roads in the several counties therein mentioned. Ordered, that Messrs. Dalrymple, Skinner and Smith report the same.

On motion by Mr. Howard, Ordered, that the clerk of the council furnish this house with an account of all monies paid the present messenger of the council since his appointment, including the amount paid for his services in riding express, and all other sums paid him, and the purposes for which they were paid.

The report in favor of Thomas Armstrong, of the city of Baltimore, was read the second time, the resolution assented to, and sent to the senate.

The resolution rescinding the resolution in favor of Luther Martin, and the supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the support of Thomas Deford, of Queen Anne's county, an afflicted son of Edward Deford of said county, were read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Drury reports a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to authorize the abutments of a bridge on the Maryland shore of the Potomac river, at Harper's ferry, and for other purposes; and Mr. Purviance reports a bill, entitled, A further supplement to the act, entitled, An act relating to insolvent debtors in the city and county of Baltimore; which were read.

On motion by Mr. Purviance, leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, a supplement to an act, entitled, An act to authorize the recording of a deed from Benjamin Dulany, and Elizabeth his wife, to Daniel F. Dulany and William Herbert, Junr. Ordered, that Messrs. Purviance, Hughes and J. P. Kennedy report the same.

The bill for the relief of Isaac Harris, of John, of Somerset county, and the bill for the relief of Robert Oliver, of the city of Baltimore, were read the second time, passed, and sent the senate.

The clerk of the senate delivers the resolution in favor of the examiner general, endorsed "assented to."

The bill to incorporate the Maryland Beneficial Society, was read the second time; on motion by Mr. Kilgour, the same was so amended as to make the members liable in their individual capacities for debts contracted in their corporate character. The bill was then passed and sent to the senate.

The bill to alter and amend the constitution for the purpose therein mentioned, was read the second time, on motion by Mr. Cosden, the question was put, that the same be referred to the 1st of June? Determined in the negative.

The further consideration of the same was postponed.

The engrossed bills from No. 42 to 83, inclusive were severally read and assented to, and with the paper bills thereof, sent to the senate.

The house resolved itself into a committee of the whole on the bill to establish the Potomac Canal Company, Mr. Semmes in the chair; and after some time spent in considering the same, the committee rose, and reported the said bill with amendments. Ordered, that the same have a second reading on Thursday next.

On motion by Mr. Stansbury, leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act to authorize Henry Vernon Somerville, of Baltimore county, to remove certain negroes into the state of Maryland. Ordered, that Messrs. Stansbury, Orrick and Johnson report the same. Mr. Stansbury reports said bill.

Mr. Teackle reports a bill, entitled, An act to regulate sales by public auction. Mr. Allen reports a bill, entitled, An act concerning joint tenancy. Mr. Wright reports a bill, entitled, An act in favor of William Wright, of Queen Anne's county. Mr. Steele reports a bill, entitled, An act relating to a landing place on the north west branch of Nanticoke river. Mr. Wright reports a bill in favor of Robert Wright, Senr. of Queen Anne's county; and Mr. Purviance reports a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act to authorize the recording of a deed from Benjamin Dulany, and Elizabeth his wife, to Daniel F. Dulany and William Herbert, junior; which were read.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill for the relief of Hyland B. Pennington; the bill for the benefit of Alexander Keich, of Prince George's county; and the bill for the benefit of Dennis Sollers and wife, endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed. Also the bill for the relief of Adelaide V. Lowe, of Frederick county, and the bill to authorize William F. Rennoc to bring into this state a negro therein mentioned, endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendments;" which amendments were read, assented to, and the bills ordered to be engrossed. Also the bill to prevent hogs from going at large in the village of the head of Sassafras, in Kent county, endorsed, "will not pass."

Also the engrossed bills from No. 82 to No. 83 inclusive, endorsed, read and assented to.

And a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of William H. Murray, and Maria his wife, endorsed, "will pass;" which was read.

Also a communication from his excellency the governor, inclosing an amendment to an act which has passed the senate of the United States, appropriating the sum of twenty-five thousand dol-