

Mr. Tyson presents a petition from James Beatty and John Steele, praying for a supplement to an act incorporating the Bellona Gunpowder manufactory; referred to Messrs. Tyson, Howard and Worthington.

The bill to repeal in part the acts of assembly therein mentioned, was read the second time. On motion by Mr. Henderson, the question was put, That the words "and also all the third, fourth, and fifth sections of the last mentioned act," be inserted before the words "be and the same is hereby repealed." Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Teackle, the title was amended, so as to read "An act to repeal in part certain acts of assembly, which prohibit the issuing of small bank notes."

The question was then put, shall the said bill pass? Determined in the negative.

Mr. Eccleston reports a bill, entitled, An act to repeal an act passed at December session 1823, chapter 15, relating to the protection of slave holders in Dorchester county.

Mr. Worthington presents a petition from sundry inhabitants of Baltimore county, relative to negroes executed; referred to the committee on the same subject.

The bill taxing billiard tables, was read the second time.

Mr. Merrick moved to strike out \$100 to insert \$250? Determined in the negative.

Mr. Peach moved to refer the same to the 1st June? Determined in the negative.

Mr. Worthington moved to fill up with \$200. Determined in the negative.

Mr. Lee moved \$150? Determined in the negative.

Mr. Parran moved \$120? Determined in the negative.

Mr. M-Clean moved to recommit the bill? Determined in the negative.

Mr. Carroll moved the following to be added: "And be it enacted, That the provisions of this law shall not be construed to extend to the city of Annapolis."

Mr. Worthington moved the following as a substitute: "And be it enacted, That nothing contained in this act shall be taken or construed to impair the right of the corporation of the city of Baltimore, or Annapolis, to impose any further additional tax upon billiard tables.

On motion by Mr. Barnes, the city of Frederick was added to the same.

On motion by Mr. Bennett, the words "or the commissioners of the town of Easton," were added.

Mr. Wright moved to add "the commissioners of the town of Centreville?" Determined in the negative.

The question was then put on Mr. Worthington's substitute, as amended? Resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Carroll moved the following as an additional clause: "And be it enacted, That the money arising from the tax upon billiard tables in the city of Annapolis, shall be paid to the mayor, recorder, aldermen, and common council of the said city, for the use of the said city?" Determined in the negative.

The question was then put, Shall the said bill pass? The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow:

Affirmative.—Mr. Speaker, Hawkins, Gough, Kilgour, Harris, Hodges, Gantt, Maxey, Parran, J. Edelen, Chapman, Rogerson, Shower, Worthington, Price, Turner, Bennett, Keyner, Dennis, Teackle, King, Jones, Steel, Eccleston, Travers, Henderson, Ewing, Grubb, Hopper, Nicholson, Williams, Tingle, Hopper, Barnes, Hope, Norris, Jarratt, Hardcastle, Brown, Boon, Bowles, Fouke, White, Wilson, Beall, Lee, Lansdale, Hoffman, M-Mahon, Lantz, Kipstine.—51

Negative.—M-Clean, Ireland, R. C. Edelen, Peach, Carroll, Wright, Cromwell, Barwick, Tyson, 9.
Resolved in the affirmative, and the bill sent to the senate.

Mr. John Edelen, presents a petition from Henry Cordrick, of Charles county, praying relief; referred to the committee on petitions of a similar nature.

Mr. Wilson delivers the following report:

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Daniel Collins, of Montgomery county, for relief, have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to report—That they consider the act to authorize the levy courts of the several counties of this state, to pay the funeral expenses of paupers out of the poor house of said county, passed December session eighteen hundred and twenty three, chapter sixty-two, as providing for the case of said petitioner, they therefore recommend that he have leave to withdraw his petition.

By order, ISAAC HINES, Clk.

Which was concurred with.

Mr. Teackle delivers a report on the subject of public instruction of youth, and the promotion of the interests of agriculture. And a bill, entitled, An act to provide for the public instruction of youth throughout this state, and to promote the interests of agriculture.

Mr. Tyson reports a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act to incorporate the Bellona Gunpowder Company of Maryland, which was twice read, passed, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Jones delivers the following report:

The committee to whom was referred the petition of sundry inhabitants of Somerset county, praying that a certain road therein mentioned may be made public, beg leave to report—That they have taken the subject into consideration, and being of opinion, that by the act passed at the last session of the legislature, chapter 73, the levy court of said county, is vested with ample power, authority and jurisdiction, to hear and determine on such matters; they therefore respectfully recommend, that the said petition be referred to the consideration and decision of said court, and that the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition.

By order, J. COCKEY, Jr. Clk.

Which was concurred with.

Mr. Merrick presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Washington county, praying for a turnpike road from Frederick town to Harper's Ferry; referred to the committee on the same subject.

On motion by Mr. Tyson, Ordered, That the supplement to the act, entitled, An act relating to justices of the peace in the city of Baltimore, have a second reading on the 22d instant.

On motion by Mr. Lee, Ordered, That Mr. Tingle be on the committee on roads and canals, in the place of Mr. Roberts who is absent.

The bill to confirm an act, entitled, An act passed at December session, 1823, entitled, An act to alter