

*Mr. Montgomery* presents a petition from *John St. Clair*, of Harford county, praying relief; referred to *Messrs. Montgomery, Hall and Speed*.

On motion by *Mr. Estep*, the following resolution was read:

Resolved, That the clerk of Anne Arundel county court be and he is hereby allowed, a further time to complete and make up the records in his office, until the first day of January eighteen hundred and twenty-eight.

The speaker laid before the house a report from the president and directors of the penitentiary, agreeably to an order of this house; referred to the committee on the penitentiary.

Also a communication from the president of the managers of the Washington Monument lottery, agreeably to an order of this house; referred to the committee of ways and means.

*Mr. Thomas* reports a bill, entitled, A further supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors.

*Mr. Duvall* reports a bill, entitled, An act to abolish all such parts of the constitution and form of government of this state as relate to the council to the governor.

*Mr. Eccleston* reports a bill, entitled, An act to regulate and establish the mode of paying the donations to the colleges and academies of the several counties in this state, and for other purposes.

*Mr. Garner* reports a bill, entitled, An act to abolish imprisonment for debt.

*Mr. Thomas* reports a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of *Lambert Beard*, of Cecil county.

*Mr. Tyson* reports a bill, entitled, An act supplementary to an act entitled, An act relating to justices of the peace in the city of Baltimore.

*Mr. Mitchell* reports a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of Worcester Parish in Worcester county.

The additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the better regulation of the militia of the city of Baltimore, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

The hon'ble *B. I. Semmes* resumed the chair.

On motion by *Mr. Kennedy*, Ordered, That the bill to confirm an act, entitled, An act to alter and amend the constitution so as to allow to the city of Baltimore a representation equal to that of the several counties of this state, passed at December session 1824, be made the order of the day for Wednesday next.

On motion by *Mr. Stevens*, Ordered, That the bill authorising the appointment of district magistrates, have a second reading on Wednesday next.

*Mr. Worthington* moved to reconsider the orders proposed by *Mr. Eccleston*, relative to the election of a treasurer? Resolved in the affirmative.

On the second reading of the same, *Mr. Howard* moved the following as a substitute:

Ordered, That in the election of a treasurer, the house will continue to ballot until some one candidate shall receive a majority of the whole number of votes given. And the question put, That the house assent to the same? Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion by *Mr. Perry*, Ordered, That the bill relative to the divisional line between Maryland and Virginia, be the order of the day for Thursday next.