

The committee to whom were referred the petition of Thomas Harvey, of Prince-George's county, have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to report—That the prayer of the petitioner ought to be granted, and recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the levy court of Prince George's county be and they hereby are authorised to keep in good repair the bridge over the upper part of the Beaver Dam Run, where it crosses the public or county road in Prince-George's county, at the expense of said county, as are in such cases usually provided for.

By order, James H. Milbourne, Com. Clk.

Mr. Teackle reported a bill, entitled, An act supplementary to an act, entitled, An act to provide for the prompt settlement of public accounts, and the collection of the public revenue; which was read and referred to the standing committee on ways and means.

Mr. John W. Thomas also reported a bill, entitled, An act to repeal an act, entitled, An act to incorporate a company for the purpose of building a bridge over the river Susquehannah, at Havre de-Grace; which was read, laid on the table, and made the order of the day for Saturday the 20th instant.

Mr. Speed also reported a bill, entitled, An act making appropriations for the benefit of the American Colonization Society. Mr. Tyson also reported a bill, entitled, An act relative to the acknowledging and recording of deeds, and to examining femes covert as to their free assent to the same; and Mr. Edward Hughes also reported a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of negro Esther, and others, her descendants; which said three bills last mentioned, were severally read and laid on the table.

The hour for taking up the order of the day having arrived, the house proceeded, as in committee of the whole, to the consideration of the report made by the committee appointed to prepare rules and regulations for the government of the house of delegates in the conduct of business during the present session; and on the second reading thereof, Mr. Montgomery moved to amend the 19th rule by striking out the word "seven" and to insert in lieu thereof the word "three." Mr. Tyson moved to insert the word "nine."

On motion by Mr. Barnes the question was divided, and propounded on striking out? Determined in the negative.

Mr. John W. Thomas moved to amend the said 19th rule by inserting after the words "and whenever the yeas and nays are ordered to be taken," the following, "no member shall be permitted to address the chair, and," Determined in the negative.