

upon the table, arranging the same according to priority of date, and add thereto from time to time such as may be hereafter reported.

On motion by Mr. Hughes, Leave given to bring in a bill entitled, a supplement to the act entitled, an act for incorporating the city bank of Baltimore. Ordered, that Messrs. Hughes, William S. Smith and Little, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The bill entitled, an act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from the village of Liberty town, to intersect the Baltimore and Reister's town turnpike road at or near the west end of the town of Westminster, was read the second time, passed and sent to the senate.

Mr. Harrison delivers a memorial from the judges of the orphans' court of Queen Ann's county, praying that a law may pass furnishing the office of the orphans' court of said county, with record books, and to authorise the bringing up of the records of said office. Which was read and referred to Messrs. Harrison, Meconniken and Stevens.

Mr. Duvall delivers a petition from Henry Hicks of Anne Arundel county, praying that the right and interest which the state hath of and in a certain house and lot in the said county, and for other purposes. Which was read and referred to Messrs. Duvall, T. H. Dorsey and Claude.

Mr. Bowles from the committee delivers the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the Legislature of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania be, and it is hereby requested to interpose its authority in such manner as its wisdom and justice shall dictate to prevent the employment or harboring of runaway negroes by the citizens of the said commonwealth, and to facilitate the regaining them by their real owners.

*Resolved*, That the governor be requested to transmit a copy of the foregoing resolution to the executive of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, with a request that the same be laid before the Legislature thereof.

By order, WM. K. LAMB DIN, Clk.

Which was read.

The bill entitled, an act supplementary to an act to provide for the settlement of claims arising from the past or future employment of the militia of this state, was read the second time and the question put, shall the said bill pass? *Resolved* in the affirmative and the bill sent to the senate.

Mr. Hughes delivers a memorial from the inspectors of the penitentiary, praying for a sum of money for the purpose of erecting additional work shops, and making such other improvements as may be found useful and necessary, and for other purposes.

Also a petition from the assistant keeper of the penitentiary, praying an increase of his salary. Which were severally read and referred to the committee appointed on the petition of the trustees of the penitentiary.

On motion by Mr. Van Horn the following order was read and adopted:

*Ordered*, That on the second reading of the bill entitled, a supplement to the act entitled, an act to authorise the filling up and extending of certain lots on the south side of the bason in the city of Baltimore, Christopher Hughes, senior, of the city of Baltimore, be heard by counsel at the bar of the house in support of his memorial against the passage of the said bill.

On motion by Mr. Duvall the question was put, that the house reconsider the said order? Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. W. Stuart, Ordered, that the said bill be made the order of the day for Thursday the 18th inst.

On motion by Mr. W. Stuart, Leave given to bring in a bill entitled, an act to condemn a lot of ground in the city of Baltimore, called Washington square. Ordered, that Messrs. W. Stuart, Hughes and Little, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The bill entitled, a supplement to an act entitled, an act to lay out and make public a road in Queen Ann's county; and the bill entitled, a supplement to an act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from the turnpike near Westminster to Taney town, thence with the main street through Emmitsburg to Troup's tavern, were severally read the second time and passed.

The bill entitled, an act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road therein mentioned, was read the second time and passed.

The bill entitled, an act to make valid a deed from William K. Clagett of Baltimore county, to Samuel A. Berry of Charles county, was read the second time, passed and sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr. Hughes, Leave given to bring in a bill entitled, and additional supplement to the act entitled, an act to incorporate the Cumberland turnpike road company. Ordered that Messrs. Hughes, Schnebly and E. G. Williams, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The bill from the senate entitled, an act to authorise Philemon Towson and Sebastian Graff, to sell and dispose of certain property in the city of Baltimore, belonging to them and their infant children, was read the second time, passed and returned to the senate.

Mr. Duvall delivers a bill entitled, an act for the benefit of Henry Hicks of Anne Arundel county. Which was read.

Mr. Gray delivers a bill entitled, an act for the benefit of Eleanor Gott and her children, of Calvert county. Which was read.

Mr. Bowles delivers a bill entitled, an act to lay out and open a road near Hancock town, in Washington county. Which was read.

Mr. Hughes from the committee delivers the following report:

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Nimrod Owings of Frederick county, report, that they have had the same under consideration and are of opinion, that it would be improper to alter the laws of the land to operate an invasion of acquired personal rights, they therefore recommend that the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition.

By order,

JAS. GODDARD, Clk.

Which was read.

Mr. R. Dorsey from the committee delivers the following report:

The committee to whom was referred the petition of John Sprigg Beck, beg leave to report, that they