pies to be bound in leather, to have as much matter on each page, and the execution in all respects to be as complete, in as good style, and the paper to be as good as of the last session.

The committee also recommends the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved by the general assembly of Maryland, That on the delivery of the laws and journals in the council chamber the governor and council are hereby authorised and empowered to settle the account of Jonas Green according to the terms of the contract entered into with him for the printing of the present session.

By order,
Benjamin Seegar, Clk.

Which was read.

Mr. Wallis reported a bill, entitled, An act to make valid a certain deed of manumission therein mentioned; which was read.

The resolution directing the executive to cause to be furnished to the mayor, aldermen, and boards of aldermen and common council of the city of Frederick, and to the mayor, recorder and aldermen, of the city of Annapolis, each one copy of the laws of the present session, and of each succeeding session;

And the bill, entitled, An act to authorise the clerk of Dorchester county court to record a deed therein mentioned, were severally read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Gantt reported a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to prevent inconveniencies arising from slaves being permitted to act as free. And

Mr. Ely reported a bill, entitled, An act to abolish all such parts of the constitution and form of government as relates to the time and manner of electing the senate, and the mode of filling up vacancies in that body, so that each county and the city of Baltimore may have a senator to be elected immediately by the people; which were read.

On motion by Mr. Turner, leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to alter and amend the constitution, so as to elect the governor immediately by the people, and abolish the council. Ordered, That Messrs. Turner, Ely, Brawner, M'Elfresh, Stewart, Tilghman and Teackle, prepare and bring in the same.