

of the 1st section was filled up with the words "the first day of June next."

Mr. Gantt then moved to fill the second blank with the word "seven." On the question being put, it was determined in the negative.

Mr. Wootton moved to fill the blank with "five." Determined in the negative.

Mr. Blakistone moved to fill the blank with "ten." Determined in the negative.

Mr. Gantt moved to fill the blank with "eight."

Mr. Blakistone moved to postpone the bill indefinitely. On the question being put, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Turner, from the select committee to whom was referred the bill from the senate, entitled, An act to incorporate the Warren Manufacturing Company, reported the same without amendment.

The said bill was then read the second time by special order and passed.

On motion by Mr. Merrick, the report of the committee on grievances and courts of justice, in obedience to the order of the house to inquire into the expediency of authorising a subscription on behalf of the state, to an edition of Harris' Entries corrected and enlarged, was taken up for consideration, read the second time, and the resolutions therein contained dissented from.

Mr. Nicholas presented the petition of Adolphus Sicard, of the city of Baltimore, praying a special act of insolvency; which was read and referred to the standing committee on insolvency.

On motion by Mr. Claude, leave was given to bring in a bill to be entitled, A further supplement to the act to provide for the public instruction of youth in primary schools in Anne-Arundel county. Ordered, That Messrs. Claude, Kent and Stewart, report the same.

On motion by Mr. Smith, leave was given to bring in a bill, to be entitled, An act to extend the jurisdiction of justices of the peace of Calvert county, to the trial in certain cases of assaults or assaults and batteries. Ordered, That Messrs. Smith, Reynolds and Dalrymple, report the same.

On motion by Mr. M'Elfresh, leave was given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to incorporate the Frederick-Town Savings Institution. Ordered, That Messrs. M'Elfresh, Kemp and M'Kinstrey, report the same.

On motion by Mr. Willson, Ordered, That the committee on pensions to indigent persons by county assessment, be in-