

Mr. Kell from the committee delivers the following report :

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Christopher Hughes, requesting a law to compel the corporation to fill up Quay-street, and to open and render passable Hughes's-street, beg leave to report, that having had the subject referred to them under consideration, and they are of opinion that the passing a law to oblige the mayor and city council to do either of the matters required by the petition under any powers possessed by that body, would be unjust and improper. All which is submitted,

By order,

R. PINDELL, Ck.

Which was read.

The house proceeded to the second reading of the bill, entitled, An act to lay out and open a road in Anne-Arundel county ; and on motion by Mr. Lecompte, the further consideration thereof was postponed until Tuesday next

The bill to allow William Waller, late sheriff and collector of Somerset county, further time to complete his collection, was read the second time by special order, amended, passed, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Kell delivers petitions from Richard Batturs, Lyde Goodwin, William Hollins, and Archibald Golder, of the city of Baltimore, praying special acts of insolvency ; which were severally read and referred to the committee appointed on petitions of a similar nature.

The bill to lay out and make public a road in Cecil county ; the bill for the benefit of Isaac Tier, of Worcester county ; the bill for the encouragement of internal improvement ; and the bill to lay out a road in Baltimore county from Moses Freeland's mill to the town of Hampstead, were severally read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Williams delivers a petition from Richard Pindell, of the state of Kentucky, a surgeon in the revolutionary war, praying compensation for his services ; which was read and referred to Messrs. Williams R. Dorsey and Bowles.

The house according to the order of the day proceeded to the second reading of the bill, entitled, An act to alter the time of the meeting of the general assembly of this state and for other purposes. On motion by Mr. Blakistone, the question was put, That the blank in the first section of the bill relative to the time of meeting of the general assembly be filled up with the word " January ? " Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Blakistone, the blank in the 2d line of the 2d section of the bill relative to the election of the governor, was filled up with the " second Monday of January."

On motion by Mr. Blakistone, the blank in the second section of the bill relative to the election of the council was filled up with the words " first Tuesday after the second Monday of January."

On motion by Mr. Blakistone, the blank in the 3d section of the bill relative to the annual appointment of civil officers was filled up with the words " third week of January."

The bill being read throughout, the question was put, Shall the said bill pass ? The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow :

AFFIRMATIVE.					
H Watts	Posey	Hart	Quinton	H Hall	Williams
Blakistone	Warner	Griffith	Handy	Glenn	Schnebly
Boyer	Showers	Frey	I Mitchell	Houston	Lanham
Ringgold	Hambleton	F M Hall	Howard	M-Donald	R K Watts
Sellman	Hands	Semmes	Davis	Culbreth	Washington
T H Dorsey	Banning	Harrison	Sewell	W Stewart	Cresap
Turner	Dennis	Selby	Bradford	Kell	Tomlinson
Jenkins	Pitt				
NEGATIVE.					
Mr Speaker	C Stewart	Duvall	Potts	Bowles	Watkins
Causin	Harryman	Roberts	Taney	Hager	Prather
R Dorsey	Price	Stevens			

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Williams delivers a bill, entitled, An act to authorise the levy court of Washington county to provide an office for the clerk of said county ; which was read the first and second time by special order, passed, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Potts from the committee delivers the following resolution :

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the governor and council be requested to purchase for the use of the state, copies of the new edition of the laws of the United States, and to have printed under the direction of the secretary of state and attorney general of the United States ; provided the same can be obtained at the price of those to be delivered for the use of the United States, to be distributed as follows : One copy to the clerk of the council, for the use of the council ; one copy to the clerk of the senate, for the use of the senate ; one copy to the clerk of the house of delegates, for the use of the house of delegates ; one copy to the register of the chancery court ; one copy to each of the clerks of the court of appeals, and of each county in the state, for the use of their respective offices, to be paid for by the treasurer of the western shore ; which was read.

The house proceeded to the second reading of the bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to prohibit the emigration of free negroes into this state. On motion by Mr. Causin, the first blank in the second section of the bill was filled up with the " first day of July next."

On motion by Mr Causin, the second blank in the same section was filled up with the word " five."

The bill being read throughout, the question was put, Shall the said bill pass ? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow :

AFFIRMATIVE.					
Mr Speaker	Stoddert	A D Mitchell	Roberts	Taney	Schnebly
H Watts	Jenkins	Thomas	Harrison	Howard	Wat ins
Causin	Posey	Frey	Selby	D iver	Washington
R Dorsey	Hands	Semmes	I Mitchell	Culbreth	Cresap
T H Dorsey	Pitt	Duvall	Potts	Williams	Prather
Turner	Hart				