

ity to bring into this State the two colored forgermen therein named;

Which was read and referred to the committee on colored population.

Mr. Tuck presented a petition of Fielder Hays, of Prince George's county, praying to have refunded to him certain caution money,

Which was read and referred to the committee on claims.

Mr. Palmer presented a petition of Nancy Johns, of Queen Ann's county, praying for relief therein mentioned;

Which was read, and referred to the committee on colored population.

Mr. Matthias, submitted the following order,

Order—That this house meet on Thursday evening next at seven o'clock, for the dispatch of business, and every evening thereafter until the close of the session,

Which was read.

Mr. Carpinter, moved to fill the blank in said order with 'four;'

Mr. Crisfield, moved to fill the blank with 'five;'

Determined in the negative.

The question was then put on filing the blank with 'four' and,

Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Palmer, said order was amended by inserting between the words 'of and business' the word 'local.'

The said order was then read the second time as amended, and adopted.

The clerk of the Senate returned the bill, entitled, an act to authorise Eleanor R. Contee and Philip A. L. Contee, guardian of Benjamin Contee, of Charles county, to introduce certain slaves for life in this State;—Also,

The bill, entitled, an act to extend the time of Isaac G. Magruder, late collector of Prince George's county, to complete his collections;—Also,

The bill, entitled, an act to lay out and open a road from the gate opposite the residence of Caleb White, in Anne-Arundel county, to the mill owned by Richard W. Higgins, in said county;—Also,

The bill, entitled, an act for the relief of Joseph Wood, former Sheriff of Calvert county, severally endorsed 'will pass,' and severally ordered to be engrossed;—Also,

The bill, entitled, an act repealing part of an act passed at December session 1832, chap. 74, endorsed 'will pass with the proposed amendment, which amendment was read