

Mr. Kerr, chairman of the committee on colored population, made an unfavorable report upon the petitions of John Neely, of Montgomery county, and Thomas Martin, Jr., severally praying permission to bring certain slaves into this State, without strictly complying with the terms of the act of 1833, chap. 87;

Which was read the first time, and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Powder reported a bill, entitled, an act to authorise the commissioners of the Tax for Carroll county, to borrow money for the erection of the public buildings.

Mr. Simmons, chairman of the committee on Public Buildings, reported a bill, entitled, an act to provide for the appointment of a keeper and watchman of the State House, and prescribe their duties.

Mr. Alexander reported a bill, entitled, an act to limit and define the operation of acts of the General Assembly of Maryland,

And, Mr. Kerr, chairman of the committee on colored population, reported a bill, entitled, an act to authorise Thomas W. Overly to introduce certain slaves into this State, from the State of Virginia;

Which were severally read the first time, and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Geyer reported a bill, entitled, an act for the benefit of the Council of the Evangelic Lutheran Church Emanuel, in and about Frederick Town, in the State of Maryland;

Which was read the first, and by a special order the second time and passed.

The hour having arrived for taking up the order of the day,

The house resumed the consideration of the unfinished order of yesterday, being the report submitted by Mr. Alexander, chairman of the committee on ways and means, on the 8th inst., in relation to the subscription of the State, to certain Internal Improvement companies;

On motion of Mr. Giles,

The House again resolved itself into a committee of the whole house upon said report, (Mr. Maulsby being in the chair,) and after some time spent in committee, the Speaker resumed the chair, and the chairman reported that the said committee had, in obedience to order, had said report again under consideration, and having made some progress therein, had directed him to ask leave to sit again;

Which leave was granted by the house.

On motion of Mr. Powell,

The house adjourned until to-morrow morning ten o'clock.