

On motion of Mr. Carroll, the house took up for consideration the bill reported by him, entitled, an act to abolish capital punishment in this State;

On motion of Mr. Carroll, said bill was laid on the table, and made the order of the day for Thursday next, the 22d inst.

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

The bill reported by Mr. McDaniel, entitled, an act to incorporate the Trustees of the Hannah More Academy, in Baltimore county;

The bill reported by Mr. Alexander, entitled, a further additional supplement to the act, entitled, an act to provide for the public instruction of youth in primary schools, throughout this State;

The bill reported by Mr. Ely, entitled, a further supplement to an act relating to the people of color in this State, passed at Dec. session, 1831, chap. 281, so far as the same relates to Baltimore county;

The bill reported by Mr. McDaniel, from the committee on corporations, entitled, an act to authorise and empower commissioners to open and widen an alley in Westminster, in Carroll county;—and

The bill reported by Mr. Nelson, entitled, an act for building a bridge over Deer creek, at or near La Grange Iron Works, in Harford county;

Were severally taken up for consideration, read the second time and severally passed.

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

Was taken up for consideration;

On motion of Mr. McDaniel, said bill was amended by striking out in the second line, 1st section, the words "passed or."

On motion of Mr. Williams, said section was further amended by striking out these words, "to be passed during the present session or."

The said bill was then read the second time as amended, and passed.

The bill reported by Mr. Williams, entitled, an act supplementary to an act, entitled, a supplement to the act, entitled, an act to incorporate the Baltimore and Port Deposit Rail Road Company, passed Dec. session, 1831, ch. 288;

Was taken up for consideration.

On motion of Mr. Williams, said bill was amended by adding at the end of the 1st section thereof, the following proviso:

"Provided, the award or judgment be rendered against the company."