

A bill entitled, an act for the benefit of Violetta Boston, Anthony Boston, Mary Boston, Susan Boston, Daniel Boston, Jane Boston, Sally Boston and Eliza Boston,

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

The following communication was received from His Excellency Governor Veazey, by the hands of Thomas Culbreth, Esq. clerk of the council.

It was read, and with the accompanying documents, referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

Annapolis March 12th, 1836.

Gentlemen of the Senate, and

Of the House of Delegates:

We herewith lay before you a copy of a communication from the Secretary of war, in reply to an application from his department, for a survey by Engineers of the United States, of the route of the proposed Annapolis and Potomac Canal.

To enable us to accept the services of the United States Engineers, on the terms indicated, it is necessary that provision should be made by you to meet the expenses which may necessarily be incurred in executing the survey.

With the highest consideration,

We have the honor to be,

Your Obt. Servts.

THO. W. VEAZEY.

Mr. Page from the committee to which the leave was granted reported a bill entitled, an additional supplement to the act entitled, an act for amending and reducing into system the laws and regulations concerning last wills and testaments, the duties of executors, administrators and guardians and the rights of orphans and other representatives of deceased persons.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Groome from the committee to which was referred the bill entitled, an act to authorise the laying out and opening a road in Cecil county therein mentioned, reported that the committee had had said bill under consideration and were of opinion it ought to pass with the following amendment,

Which was read and assented to:

In the 2nd line of the 4th section insert the words "at their discretion," after the word "empowered."

The bill was then read the second and by special order