

The said bill was read the first time; and, on motion of Mr. Buskirk, it was read the second time, by a special order obtained for the purpose, and passed.

Mr. Buskirk, from the select committee appointed for the purpose, reported a bill, entitled, an act to authorise the employment, in this State, of slaves from the State of Virginia, by the President and Directors of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company, their agents, &c.; which bill was read the first time, and, on motion of Mr. Buskirk, it was ordered to lie on the table, and made the order of the day for Monday, the first day of February, proximo.

Mr. Buskirk, as Chairman of the Committee on Grievances and Courts of Justice, in pursuance of an order of the House, of the fifth instant, also reported a bill, entitled, an act to provide for the payment of witnesses summoned at the instance of the State of Maryland.

Mr. Hughlett, from the select committee appointed for the purpose, reported a bill, entitled, an act to abolish the Levy Court, and provide for the election, by the people, of Commissioners for Talbot county, and prescribing their powers and duties.

Mr. Goldsborough, from the select committee to which the subject had been referred, reported a bill, entitled, an act to incorporate the Black Water and Parson's Creek Canal Company in Dorchester county.

Mr. Burchenal, from the select committee to which the subject had been referred, reported a bill, entitled, an act to revive an act authorising the appointment of Commissioners for the regulation and improvement of the village of Greensborough, in Caroline county.

Mr. Nicholas, from the select committee to which the subject had been referred, reported a bill, entitled, an act to incorporate the Guardian Institute of Baltimore.

Mr. Hunt, from the Select Committee, reported a bill, entitled, a further supplement to the act, entitled, an act for the opening of Monument street, in the city of Baltimore, passed at December session, 1826, chapter 91.

Mr. Hunt, from the Select Committee, also reported a bill, entitled, a supplement to the act, entitled, an act to incorporate the Phoenix shot tower company, of Baltimore.

Mr. Hunt, from the Select Committee, to which the subject was referred, also reported a bill, entitled, an act for the relief of Isaac Cole.

Mr. Harding, from the Select Committee, to which the subject was referred, reported a bill, entitled, an act to provide for the purchase of the office papers formerly