

Mr. Lantz reported a bill, entitled An act for the benefit and relief of William Harness of Allegany county.

Mr. Pratt reported a bill, entitled An act to authorise Catharine Bowie, of Prince Georges' county, an infant under the age of twenty one years, to convey to William D. Bowie, certain real estate.

And, Mr. Lantz reported a bill, entitled A supplement to the act, entitled, an act for regulating and inspecting weights and measures of this State, passed at December session 1825, chapter 206.

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

The unfavorable reports of the committee on divorces, upon the petitions of Susan Brice of the city of Baltimore; and, the petition of John ~~Brice~~ of the city of Baltimore, severally praying to be divorced; were severally taken up for consideration, read the second time and concurred in.

The unfavourable reports of the committee on the coloured population, upon the petitions of Richard Brown, Selby Marshall, Anthony Kennedy, Ishmael Vanhorn, Turpin Wright, William B. Abbott and Joshua Johnson, severally praying to be allowed to introduce certain slaves into this State;

Was taken up for consideration, read the second time, and concurred in.

The resolution submitted by Mr. Hammond, relative to the preservation and safe keeping of the Barracks in the city of Frederick; was taken up for consideration, read the second time and assented to.

The resolution submitted by Mr. Johns in favour of Joshua Guyton, sheriff of Harford county, was taken up for consideration.

Mr. Willson, offered as a substitute for said resolution, the following:

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the petition of Joshua Guyton, sheriff of Harford county, and the several vouchers accompanying the same, be referred to the consideration of his Excellency the Governor, and the honorable the Council, and in case they upon a full hearing and examination of the petition and vouchers, shall think the said sheriff entitled to any thing for the money paid and expended in apprehending negro Nace, they shall be authorised to draw on the Treasurer of the Western Shore, such sum as they may award to him the said sheriff.

Which was read.