

the Union Army, and the said Frazier has since recovered from the State the sum of one hundred dollars, part of the bounty of said boy; *And whereas*, by technical construction, the said boy was not considered a slave, and the Comptroller is proceeding by law to collect from said Frazier the said sum of one hundred dollars, notwithstanding he had paid for said Stephens, and is unable, on account of losses to repay said sum; therefore,

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the Comptroller of the State and the State's Attorney of Dorchester county, and their successors, are hereby empowered and directed to stay all proceedings against said Frazier, for the collection of said one hundred dollars henceforth.

Which was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Hardcastle, (the rules being suspended,)

The House proceeded to the consideration of

The bill entitled an Act to create a loan to provide for the completion and furnishing of the buildings for the Maryland Hospital at Spring Grove, in Baltimore county.

Said bill being upon a third reading,

On motion of Mr. Hardcastle,

The further consideration thereof was postponed, and

Said bill made the order of the day for this day.

Mr. Griswold, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred

The bill entitled an Act to declare the sanction of the General Assembly of Maryland to the bequest of Joseph Waltman, late of Frederick county, deceased, to the Trustees of the Evangelical Lutheran Congregation, worshipping at New Jerusalem Meeting House, near Lovettsville, in the county of Loudon, and State of Virginia, or to the Treasurer thereof, and legalizing the same,

Reported back the same favorably.

On motion of Mr. Routzhan, (the rules being suspended,)

The bill was then read a second time and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Chapman, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported favorably,

A bill entitled an Act to repeal sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, of Article IV. of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Aliens," and to re-enact the following in lieu thereof, authorizing aliens to hold and dispose of real estate.