

*Committee on Colored Population.*—Messrs. Sudler, Harrington, Roberts, Scott, Thomas, Lawson, Grove.

*Committee on Lotteries.*—Messrs. Stewart, Tower, Valiant, Wolfe, Kildow, Rolph, Cullings.

*Committee on the Library.*—Messrs. Goldsborough, Bowie, Harris, Witmer, Corby, Holland, Jarrett.

*Committee on Printing.*—Messrs. Stubbs, Silver, Askew, Brooke, Whitby, Harding, Hugg.

*Committee on Insolvency.*—Messrs. Hall, Neff, Fiery, Cullings, Stack, Abbott, Corby.

*Committee on Engrossed Bills and Resolutions.*—Messrs. Wilson, of Calvert, Griffith, Rankin, Hauver, Rowles, Loughridge, Reichard.

*Committee on Expiring Laws.*—Messrs. Smith, of Carroll, Wickes, Frey, Wilson, of Calvert, Timmons, Hall, Rowles.

*Committee on Federal Relations.*—Messrs. Plowden, Merrick, Holland, Silver, Partridge, Kennedy, Carper.

*Committee on Currency.*—Messrs. Brengle, Toadvine, Kildow, Bowling, Dowell, Duvall, Stack.

*Committee on Contingent Fund placed at the disposal of the Executive.*—Messrs. Dail, Brown, Waters, Abbott, Chilcoat, Dorsey, Harris.

On motion of Mr. Timmons,

Leave was granted to the Committee on the Judiciary, to bring in a bill to repeal a portion of the act passed at January Session 1854, in relation to opening a book for the purpose of registering claims against deceased persons.

Mr. Timmons presented the petition of Arnold Pitts, free negro, praying the Legislature to allow him to return to the State of Maryland.

Referred to the Worcester county delegation.

The Secretary of the Senate delivered:

A bill entitled, an act to denominate the Town of Cumberland a City, and to change and provide an alternate for the name of the corporate body thereof;

Endorsed "passed by yeas and nays."

Which was read the first time, and referred to a special committee, consisting of Messrs. Wickes, Kildow, and Tower.

Mr. Merrick moved to refer all that portion of the Governor's Message which relates to the finances of the State, to the Committee on Ways and Means;