

terly payments of two hundred and fifty dollars each, and at that rate for so long a time as they may continue to use and occupy the same; Provided, that nothing herein contained, shall be construed to enlarge the rights and privileges now and heretofore enjoyed by the said parties; and that the Legislature reserves to itself the right to repeal, alter, or modify the above resolutions at pleasure;

Which were read.

Mr. McKinsty, from the committee on Agriculture, reported favorably on a bill entitled, an act to repeal an act entitled, an act to provide for the appointment of State Agricultural Chemist;

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Dail Chairman of the committee on Claims, reported favorably on a Senate bill entitled, an act to relieve Mathias N. Lindsay, Sheriff of Worcester county, from the payment of certain taxes in Chancery, and fines and forfeitures due the State of Maryland in the year 1842, 1843 and 1844;

Mr. Grieves, from the committee on Colord Population, reported on a bill entitled, an act to continue the States appropriation for the benefit of Colonization;

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Mackubin from a select committee reported favorably on the bill entitled, an act to incorporate the "Chesapeake Marine Railway Company of Annapolis;"

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Kilgour, from a select committee, reported favorably on a bill entitled, an act to indemnify Joseph Sprigg, of Allegany county, for the loss of his negro man George, who was murdered by a mob at Williamsport, on the 23rd day of June 1853, through default of the civil authorities to preserve the peace;

Which was read the first time, and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Burgess, from a special committee, reported favorably on a bill entitled, an act for the relief of the sureties on the official bond of Benjamin Marshall, former collector of taxes in Charles county;

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Hanway, from a special committee, reported favorably on a bill entitled, an act to appoint an additional magistrate in Election District No. 4, in Harford county;

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Moore, from a select committee, reported favorably on