

in this State, and for the more effectual carrying out of the provisions of said act in relation to the removal of manumitted slaves beyond the limits of this State; and to provide a compensation to sheriffs for performing the duties therein enjoined upon them.

On motion of Mr. Hanway,

Leave was granted to the committee on Corporations to bring in a bill to authorize the "Peach Bottom State Mining Company of Harford county, Maryland," to issue bonds.

On motion of Mr. Wyville,

Leave was granted to the Prince George's county delegation, to introduce a bill to allow the clerk of the Circuit Court for Prince George's county, to draw and assort the names of jurors summoned to the said court, as the same is now done by the court.

On motion of Mr. Spence,

Leave was granted the Worcester county delegation to report a bill to refund to Lydia Knox, of Worcester county, a certain sum of money erroneously paid into the Treasury.

On motion of Mr. Burgess,

Leave was granted the St. Mary's county delegation, to introduce a bill for the incorporation of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of St. Mary's and Charles counties.

On motion of Mr. Hanway,

Leave was granted the committee on the Judiciary to introduce a bill to make valid a deed from John Lewis, attorney of Mary Turner, to Adam Hilt.

Mr. Alexander offered the following preamble and resolutions.

Whereas, Article 1st, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, grants to Congress the power to fix the standard of weights and measures; And whereas, it is believed that a uniform standard of weights and measures throughout the United States would promote and better regulate the Commerce between the States; Therefore,

Resolved, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That our Senators and Representatives in Congress, be and they are hereby requested to bring this subject before that body, and use their influence to procure the passage of an act fixing a uniform standard of weights and measures throughout the United States.

Resolved, That this General Assembly, most respectfully recommend that the General Government, furnish to each