

ceive in payment for the same, the scrip, bonds, acceptances, or other evidences of debt of said company, and to make, execute, and deliver to the purchaser or purchasers thereof, deeds of conveyance of the same, upon their compliance with the terms of sale; provided however, that said property, pieces or parcels of land, shall be first offered for sale by public auction, from time to time, at the pleasure of the said company, after giving at least three weeks public notice of the time, place and terms of sale, and all such parts or parcels of said land, as may not be in such manner disposed of, may be sold at private sale.

And be it resolved, That the sales made by said company, of certain lots and warehouses in the District of Columbia, on the sixth day of August last, and the conveyances executed, or which may hereafter be executed, be and the same are hereby ratified and confirmed, and the same shall be held good and sufficient to convey to the purchasers, all right and title, in law and equity, of the State of Maryland, of, in and to the same, and every part and parcel thereof.

And be it resolved, That the said Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company, be and it is hereby authorised to credit, on the interest due from said company to the State of Maryland, the sum of eight thousand dollars, with the interest due thereon, advanced by said company to Chief Justice Buchanan and General Thomas Emory, Commissioners appointed by the State to negotiate the loan provided for by the act of 1835, chapter 395;

Which were read the first time and laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Morsell,

Ordered, That the committee on Colored Population inquire into the expediency of requiring all free negroes over the age of twelve, in this State, to obtain new free papers, and to renew the same annually; and that the price of said papers be regulated by their ages, and the annual value of their services, and further to adopt such other regulations as would secure the effectual fulfilment of such a law, and report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Richardson reported a bill entitled, an act authorising the levy court of Frederick county, in their discretion, to levy a sum of money to indemnify a certain Michael Snell, against loss for building a bridge over the river Monocacy, at a fording place called Devilbiss' Ford.

Mr. Crookshanks reported a bill entitled, an act to authorize and empower George Davis, executor of George Biddle, late of Cecil county, deceased, to execute a certain deed therein mentioned;

Which were severally read the first, and by special order the second time, passed and sent to the Senate.

Mr. Buskirk, from the select committee to which was referred the following bills from the Senate:

The bill entitled, a further supplement to the act entitled, an act to abolish magistrates' courts in Allegany county, and to ex-