

the usual track of five feet, or whose axles so vary in length, as that one pair of wheels, track the usual five feet, and the other pair of wheels track clearly outside, a reduction of two-thirds tolls in favor of all wheel carriages, whose track shall be of the one pair of wheels clearly outside of the usual track of five feet, and of the other pair of wheels outside of it: Provided, that wheel carriages of the last description, whose width of tire shall enable them to roll eight inches on each side, shall pass toll free.

And whereas, said act of Assembly will be of no avail, unless the States of Pennsylvania and Virginia, through whose territory said road passes, unite and co-operate in carrying out its provisions, by passing similar laws.

Be it therefore resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That their Excellencies, the Governors of said States of Pennsylvania and Virginia, be respectfully requested to bring the subject to the notice of their respective Legislatures.

And be it further resolved, That his Excellency, the Governor of Maryland, be requested to transmit copies of the foregoing preamble and resolution to their Excellencies, the Governors of Pennsylvania and Virginia.

Which was read the first and by special order the second time, assented to and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Weems,

Leave was granted to the committee on Colored Population to bring in a bill, authorising Daniel Kent of Calvert county, to introduce into this State a certain negro Elias, from the District of Columbia.

Mr. Risteau submitted the following order:

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary report to this House a bill to re-organize the Judiciary, on or before the first day of February next, so as to enable this House to carry out their system of retrenchment.

Which was read.

On motion of Mr. Buskirk,

Ordered, That the said order be laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Weems,

Ordered, That the committee on Colored Population report a bill to carry out more effectually the provisions of the act of 1839, ch. 35 and 325, relating to free negroes.

On motion of Mr. Spence,

Leave was granted to the committee on Grievances and Courts of Justice, to bring in a bill to amend an act of the General Assembly, passed 1715, ch. 48.

On motion of Mr. Fleming,

Leave was granted to Messrs. Fleming, Handy of Somerset, Rider and Lankford, to bring in a bill relating to free negroes of Somerset county.

On motion of Mr. Yellott,

Leave was granted to Messrs. Yellott, Fleming, Spence, Ran-