

Mr. Hopkins reported a bill entitled, an act supplementary to an act passed at December session 1841, chapter 191;

Read the first time and referred to the committee on Inspections.

Mr. Colston reported a bill entitled, an act authorising gates to be kept on the public roads in Talbot county, except those roads that the United States Mail passes over;

Read the first time and laid on the table.

Mr. Allnutt reported a bill entitled, an act for the relief of Richard Shrive of Calvert county;

Read the first, and by special order the second time, passed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Murray,

Leave was granted to Messrs. Murray, Brown and Semmes, to bring in a bill to provide for the gradual removal of the free people of color from this State.

Mr. Sherwood of Talbot, from the select committee on Printing, made the following

#### REPORT:

The committee on Public Printing beg leave to report, that they have contracted with Messrs. George & William Johnston, for the printing required for the use of the present House of Delegates, at the following prices, to wit:

For printing 1,600 copies House Journal, \$2.00 per page, each page to contain 1,450 em's.

For printing 114 copies of Reports, Documents, &c., page same size of Journal, at \$1.00 per page.

For printing 114 copies of Bills, \$1.00 per page.

“ “ Tabular pages, double the above prices.

For preparing Index to House Journal, \$150.00.

The paper and execution of the work not to be inferior to that last session. The printing, so far as it has progressed, the committee feel no hesitancy in saying, is highly creditable to the acknowledged skill and promptness of the gentlemen with whom they have contracted.

All which is respectfully submitted,

GEORGE W. SHERWOOD,

From the Select Committee on Printing.

Read the first time and laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Hammond,

The House took up the resolution submitted by him on yesterday in relation to the business in Baltimore county court;

Read the second time.

On the question being put,

Will the House assent to the said resolution?

On motion of Mr. Kilgour,

The yeas and nays were required and appeared as follows: