

Severally read and referred to Messrs. Thawley, Sangston and Potter.

Mr. Tuck asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill entitled, an act to permit William Brayan of Richard, of Prince George's county to bring into this State a negro slave for life;

Referred to the committee on colored population.

On motion of Mr. Biser,

The select committee on the Eastern Shore Rail Road was enlarged by adding thereto Messrs. Risteau and Hearn.

On motion of Mr. Sprigg,

The House took up for consideration the unfavorable report from the committee on lotteries, on the memorial of B. C. Howard and others, for a lottery to aid in building a monument at North Point, to mark the ground on which was fought the battle between the American and British forces.

Mr. Colston moved as a substitute for said report a bill entitled, an act to build a monument by lottery, on the battle ground at North Point, to commemorate the battle between the American and British forces on the 12th day of September 1814;

Read and laid on the table.

Mr. Gaither reported a bill entitled, a supplement to an act passed December session 1836, chapter 266, entitled, an act for the relief of the heirs and devisees of Doctor Elisha Hall of Baltimore county, deceased;

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

Mr. Frazier, from the committee on divorces, resorted a bill entitled, an act to divorce George Cary of Worcester county, from his wife Nancy Carey;

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

Mr. Hammond, chairman of the committee on colored population, reported a bill entitled, an act for the relief of George Z. Kelso;

Read the first time and laid on the table.

Also, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill entitled, an act to authorise Kitty Turner of the District of Columbia, to bring into this State certain negroes slaves for life, reported the same with the following amendment:

And provided also, that said Kitty Turner shall first give to the State of Maryland, a bond with security to be approved of by the clerk of said county, and to be lodged in the office of said clerk on penalty of two hundred dollars for each slave so to be introduced, conditioned that said slave shall not become a burden for support upon this State or any county thereof;

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

The bill as amended was read the second time by special order, passed and sent to the senate.