

And the bill, entitled, an act declaring domestic slavery to be lawful in this State; endorsed, "will pass."

Read and referred to the committee on colored population.

And returned the resolution relative to the inspection of tobacco in Baltimore city;

Endorsed "assented to," and ordered to engrossed.

The bill entitled, an act for the benefit of Jacob Shimberger, Isaac Hoshall, Jesse Hoshall and John Wisner;

Endorsed "will not pass."

The bill entitled, an act to aid in the establishment of a female seminary in Frederick city;

The bill entitled, an act to authorise the drawing of a lottery for the benefit of female education;

The bill entitled, an act to extend the jurisdiction of single justices of the peace for Cecil county, and for other purposes;

The bill entitled, a supplement to an act entitled, an act to consolidate the duties of the levy court and commissioners of the tax, for Montgomery county, and to prescribe their duties;

The bill entitled, an act to repeal an act passed at December session 1831, entitled, a further supplement to the act entitled, an act for marking and bounding land, passed at November session, 1786, as relates to St Mary's county;

And the bill entitled, an act to appoint the sheriff or the collectors of public taxes, for Anne Arundel county and Howard district, in said county, the collectors of primary school district taxes in said county and Howard district;

Severally endorsed "will pass" and ordered to be engrossed.

The house then took up for consideration the order of the day being the bill entitled, an act to provide for calling a convention, the unfinished business of yesterday.

On motion of Mr. Martin,

The house resolved itself into a committee of the whole, and after some time spent in committee, the speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Biser, the chairman, reported that the said committee had according to order, had the said bill, substitute and amendment under consideration, and had directed him to report the substitute of Mr. Mason, as amended by the amendment offered by Mr. Gai-ther to the original bill reported by Mr. Graves;

Which was read.

On the question being put, will the house concur in the said report?

Mr. Graves moved to amend the said bill as reported from the committee of the whole by striking out all after the 1st section of said bill and inserting the following:

Section 2. And be it enacted, That if this act shall be confirmed by the next General Assembly of Maryland, at the first session thereof, then it shall and may be lawful for the Legislature of this State, at any time after such confirmation, to provide for the calling of a convention to reform the present and to frame a new constitution and form of government of this State, (except so far as