

by directed to correct all errors in a patent, issued out of the land office for the Western Shore to a certain Senthay Whittington, bearing date the 23d day of February, 1826, for a tract of land called "Choice," so that the same patent may correspond with the original certificates of surveys upon which said patent was issued.

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

The Speaker called Mr. Biser to the chair.

Mr. Thawley reported a bill entitled, an act to aid in the construction and support of an academy at Denton, in Caroline county;

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

Mr. Risteau, from the select committee to whom was referred the memorials of certain citizens of Baltimore and Carroll counties, praying for a public road from St. John's Church to Eldersburg, reported unfavorably thereon;

Read the first time and laid on the table.

Mr. Hammond, chairman of the committee on colored population, to whom was referred the petition of Walter Jenkins, Walter Mitchell and others, the petition of A. F. Dulin, of the city of Baltimore; the petition of Samuel Hurlock, of Kent county; the petition of Mary H. Houghton; and the memorial of Sarah Hazard; also the several leaves to introduce bills to authorise John W. Luff, Alexander Noble and John Green, of Caroline county, to bring into this State certain negro slaves therein mentioned, reported unfavorably thereon;

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

Also, unfavorably on the bill entitled, an act to authorise Doct. Andrew A. Linch, to bring into this State, a negro man, a slave for life;

Read the first time and laid on the table.

Also, unfavorably on the following bills from the senate—

The bill entitled, an act to authorise Isaac W. Arnold, of Charles county, to bring into this State certain slaves;

The bill entitled, an act to authorise Henry S. Dent, of Charles county, to bring into this State certain negroes, slaves for life;

The bill entitled, an act to authorise Robert W. Watkins, of Allegany county, to bring into this State a negro slave;

And favorably on the bill from the senate entitled, an act declaring domestic slavery to be lawful in this State:

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

Mr. Risteau, from the select committee, to whom was referred the bill from the senate entitled, a further supplement to an act entitled, an act regulating damages, in cases of suits for trespass done by stock, so far as relates to Baltimore county, reported favorably thereon;

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