

Mr. Biser, from the committee on that subject reported a bill entitled an act for the relief of Henry Buzzard.

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

Mr. Winder, from the committee on the colored population, reported a bill entitled an act to authorise John B. Taylor, of Somerset county, to introduce into the State of Maryland, from the State of Delaware, three negro slaves for life.

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

Mr. Simmons, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled an act for the protection of the People's Bridge in Frederick county, across the Monocacy on the road leading from New Market to Buckeystown.

Read and ordered to lie on the table.

The house took up for consideration the bill entitled an act to alter and amend the constitution and form of government of this state, so as to provide for the election of county clerks and registers of wills immediately by the people.

Being the first bill in order entitled to a second reading,

Read the second time, and

On motion of Mr. Winder, again

Ordered to lie on the table;

Also, a bill entitled an act to provide for the payment of state's witnesses of Carroll county;

The second bill in order entitled to a second reading.

Read the second time, passed and sent to the senate.

The rule being suspended,

Mr. Parke, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled an act to provide for the election of the commissioners of tax of Carroll county, by the people.

Read and ordered to lie on the table.

The house then resumed the consideration of the bills entitled to a second reading.

The third bill in order entitled to a second reading, is a bill entitled an act to incorporate the Mount Vernon Beneficial Society of Baltimore.

Read the second time, passed and sent to the senate.

The fourth bill in order entitled to a second reading, is a bill entitled an act for the more speedy trial of causes in the court of appeals of Maryland.

Read the second time, passed and sent to the senate.

The fifth bill in order entitled to a second reading, is a bill entitled an act to incorporate the trustees of Wolf Bottom Academy in Carroll county.

On motion of Mr. Biser, said bill was

Referred to the committee on corporations.

On motion of Mr. Constable,

The House adjourned until to-morrow 10 o'clock.