

titled, an act for the relief of certain persons of color therein named ;

Read and referred to the committee on the colored population.

Mr. Humphreys reported a bill entitled, an act to authorise Samuel C. Leonard, to remove into this State, four slaves for life ;

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

Mr. Wilmer, chairman of the committee on claims, made an unfavorable report on the petition of Richard Engleston, praying that the Levy court, shall be required to levy a sum of money for his use.

The rule being suspended,

Mr. Gallagher asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill entitled, an act to authorise Henry S. Sanderson, late sheriff of Baltimore county, additional time to make his collections.

On motion of Mr. Risteau,

Ordered by the House of Delegates, That the committee on internal improvements, be, and they are hereby directed to inquire, of the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road Company, whether they have established switches at all those places where the public convenience and accommodation requires ; and whether they have not taken up and removed switches, put down by private individuals, and refused to establish others in their place ; and what kind of switches they have put down ; and whether they have not extended special benefits and privileges, through and by favoritism, to some individuals which have not been granted to others ; and report to this House, at as early a day as practicable, and that said committee have power to send for persons and papers.

Mr. Risteau, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled, an act to amend the constitution and form of government of this State, so far as to prevent the judges of our county courts, and the city of Baltimore, from holding any other office of profit or trust, while they shall act as such.

Read and referred to the committee on the constitution.

Mr. Welsh of Baltimore, reported a bill entitled, an act to give Peter W. Gibbons, of Baltimore county, further time to make his collections ;

Read the first, and by special order the second time, and will pass.

Mr. Frazier reported a bill entitled, an act to divorce Charles Oscious from his wife Louisa Oscious ;

Read the first, and by special order the second time ; and will pass.

Mr. Long, chairman of the committee on grievances and courts of justice, reported a bill entitled, a supplement to an act for licensing and regulating ordinary keepers ;

Read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Long from the committee to whom was referred the bill which originated in the Senate, entitled, an act to authorise John