

Mr. Dorsey also obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled an act to allow Perry G. Hobbs, late collector of Howard District, in Anne Arundel county, further time to complete his collections;

Ordered, That Messrs. Dorsey, Gantt, and Estep, report the same.

Mr. Richardson obtained leave to bring in a bill, for the relief of the bailiffs of Frederick county court;

Ordered, That Messrs. Richardson, Motter and Wm. Lynch, report the same.

Mr. Rider obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled an act to give further time to Samuel G. Holbrook, former sheriff and collector of Somerset county, to complete his collections;

Ordered, That Messrs. Rider, Williams, and Parsons, report the same.

Mr. Le Grand, from the committee on corporations, reported a bill, entitled an act to incorporate the Saint Vincent, of Paul's Benevolent Association, of the city of Baltimore;

Mr. Thayer reported a bill entitled an act for the more effectual destruction of wolves, panthers and foxes, in Allegany county; and

Mr. Nesbitt reported a bill entitled an act to prohibit the construction of county roads, within the limits of Washington county, in certain cases;

Which were severally read the first, and by a special order the second time, severally passed, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Coad, chairman of the committee on colored population, made an unfavorable report upon the petition of sundry citizens of Caroline county, praying the repeal of the act which prohibits the return of free people of color to this State, so far as relates to said county;

Which was read the first and by a special order the second time and concurred in;

Mr. Morton, from the committee on divorces, reported a bill, entitled an act to divorce Catharine Peddicord, of Baltimore city, from her husband, Joseph Peddicord;

Mr. Maxwell reported a bill, entitled an act to provide for the appointment of a wood corder in the town of Port Deposit, in Cecil county; and

Mr. Nesbitt reported a bill, entitled an act to incorporate the town of Jerusalem, (commonly called Funkstown,) in Washington county;

Which were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The Speaker announced that the hour had arrived for taking up the order of the day.

On motion of Mr. Nicols,

The house was called and the door keeper sent for the absent members.

On motion of Mr. Presstman,

The house resolved to proceed with the ordinary business of the session during the absence of the door keeper.