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Mr. Coombs, from the committee on colored population, to which was referred the leave to bring in a bill to authorise Samuel B. Anderson to bring into the State of Maryland negro woman Fanny and negro boy Frank, slaves for life, reported that the case is provided for by the act of 1839, ch. 15;

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

Mr. Williams, from the committee on colored population, made an unfavorable report upon the petition of Jesse H. Wilhs, praying the passage of an act authorising a negro woman therein named, to remove into this State;

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

Mr. Le Grand reported a bill, entitled an act to incorporate the Newington Beneficial Society of Baltimore;

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

The bill reported by Mr. Lecompte, from the committee on corporations, entitled an act to incorporate the Powhattan Steam Boat Company, was taken up for consideration.

On motion of Mr. Le Grand,

Said bill was amended, by striking out, in the 1st section thereof, the word "perpetual."

The said bill was then read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

The bill reported by Mr. Jones of Somerset, entitled an act to authorise the county courts in the fourth judicial district of Maryland, to dispose of certain cases remaining on the reference and other dockets of said courts,

Was taken up for consideration, read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

The bill reported by Mr. Frazier, chairman of the committee on divorces, entitled an act to divorce Sarah Ann McCoy, of Washington county, from her husband, George Valentine McCoy, a vinculo matrimonii, was taken up for consideration.

Mr. Nesbitt moved to amend said bill, by striking out the words "a vinculo matrimonii," and inserting in lieu thereof "a mensa et thoro;"

Determined in the negative.

The said bill was then read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

The bill reported by Mr. Jones, of Kent, from the committee on divorces, entitled an act to divorce Mary Dukes, of Worcester county, from her husband, John Dukes, a mensa et thoro; and

The bill reported by Mr. Boyle, entitled, an act to authorise the