

Mr. Welsh, of Baltimore county, reported a bill, entitled an act to give John W. Shanklin, of Baltimore county, further time to complete his collections;

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

Mr. Williams, from the committee on colored population, made an unfavorable report upon the petition of Mary Lynn, for and on behalf of Maria Norris, a free colored woman;

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

Mr. Sprigg, of Allegany, offered as a substitute for said report, a bill, entitled an act to authorise Maria Norris, a free woman of color, to remain and reside in Allegany county;

Which was read; and

On motion of Mr. Sprigg, of Allegany,

Said report and substitute were laid on the table.

Mr. Dalrymple, from the committee on grievances and courts of justice, made an unfavorable report upon the petition of Elizabeth Warner, of Carroll county, praying a special act for her benefit;

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

Mr. Frazier, chairman of the committee on divorces, reported a bill, entitled an act to divorce Ann Gilham, alias Gillam, of Anne Arundel county, from her husband, Thomas Gilham, alias Gillam;

Mr. Jones, of Kent, from same committee, reported a bill, entitled an act to divorce Samuel Crall, of Washington county, from his wife, Elizabeth Crall;

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

Mr. Wm. Lynch reported a bill, entitled an act to incorporate the Methodist Episcopal Church in Frederick;

Which was read and referred to the committee on corporations.

The bill reported by Mr. Brent, from the committee on grievances and courts of justice, entitled an act regulating the licenses of hawkers and pedlars, and for other purposes, was taken up for consideration,

On motion of Mr. Nesbitt,

Said bill was amended by striking out in the 1st section, second line, the word "July," and inserting in lieu thereof "April;"

On motion of Mr. Tuck,

Said section was further amended by inserting after the word "horses," in said section, the words, "or other beasts of burthen;"

Mr. Nesbitt moved further to amend said section by inserting after the word "dollars," in the 14th line thereof, the following "and for every horse so employed above two, the further sum of twenty dollars;"

Determined in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Nesbitt,

Said bill was amended by adding at the end of the first section the following: