

Mr. Hooper obtained leave to bring in a bill to change the place of holding elections in the 5th, or Parsons district, in Worcester county;

Ordered, That Messrs. Hooper, Cathell, and Hearn, report the same.

Mr. Matthews obtained leave to bring in a bill, to be entitled, an act to authorise and empower Thomas Perry, former sheriff and collector of Charles county, to complete his collections;

Ordered, That Messrs. Matthews, Bowling, and Brent, report the same.

Mr. Graves, from the committee on the library, made a favorable report upon the resolution submitted on the 28th January, directing the librarian to furnish the clerk and the register of wills, of Howard District, with one copy each of "Dorsey's Testamentary Laws of Maryland;"

Which was read the first and by a special order the second time, the report concurred in, and the resolution therein contained, assented to.

Mr. Graves, from the same committee, made an unfavorable report upon the resolution submitted January 23d, authorising the purchase of "Raymond's Digested Chancery Cases," and "Alexander's Maryland Chancery Practice," for the clerk's office of Carroll county;

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

Mr. Graves, also from the same committee, made an unfavorable report upon the resolution submitted the 29th January, in relation to directing the librarian to purchase as many of "Raymond's Digested Chancery Cases," as will furnish one to each of the offices of the clerks of the county courts and registers of wills of the several counties of the State;

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

On motion of Mr. Lecompte,

(Seconded by two other members that voted in the majority) the house reconsidered their vote just taken on said report;

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Said report was laid on the table.

Mr. Coade, chairman of the committee on colored population, made unfavorable reports upon the following petitions:

The petition of Thomas W. Veazy and others, citizens of Cecil county, praying an alteration in the law, passed at December session 1831, relating to free people of color;

The petition of James Powell, a colored man of Carroll county, praying for relief therein mentioned; and

The petition of Nathan McDowell, of Pennsylvania, praying the passage of a law, to allow him to bring with him to the State, a certain free negro woman;

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