

On motion of Mr. Orrick,

Said bill was read the second time, by a special order, passed and returned to the Senate.

Mr. Maccubbin, from the committee on colored population, to which was referred the leave to bring in a bill, to authorise William J. Rawlings, of the District of Columbia, to bring into this State, certain negroes, reported, that the case is provided for by act of December session 1839, chapter 15;

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

Mr. Tuck, chairman of the committee on grievances and courts of justice, made unfavorable reports upon the following petitions:

The petition of sundry citizens of the town of Cumberland, in Allegany county, praying that Water street, in that town may be sold; and

The petition of sundry citizens of Dorchester county, praying the passage of a law to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors within the limits of said county;

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

Mr. Graves reported a bill, entitled, an act for the better regulation of the banking institutions of this State;

Which was read the first time; and

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Made the order of the day for Friday next 26th instant, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Tuck, chairman of the committee on grievances and courts of justice, reported a bill, entitled a further supplement to the act, enlarging the powers of the High Court of Chancery.

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

Mr. Tuck, chairman of the committee on grievances and courts of justice, made favorable reports upon the following bills from the senate.

The bill, entitled an act in respect to insurance for lives for the benefit of married women;

The bill, entitled an act to confirm the titles of purchasers under the deeds therein referred to; and

The bill, entitled an act relating to the administration of justice:

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

Mr. Tuck, chairman of same committee, made unfavorable reports upon the bill reported by Mr. Jones, of Somerset, entitled an act for the benefit of Henrietta Higgins, of Talbot county; also

The bill from the senate, entitled an act to extend the time for placing the officer's fees in the hands of the sheriff of Prince George's county;

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