

single justices of the peace for said county, and for other purposes ;

Read the first time and laid on the table.

Mr. Buchanan reported a bill entitled, an act for the encouragement of free schools in Allegany county, and for other purposes ;

Read the first and by special order the second time, and will pass.

Mr. Sherwood reported a bill entitled, an act for the relief of James Price, Register of Wills for Talbot county ;

Read the first and by special order the second time, and will pass.

Mr. Spencer presented the petition of sundry persons praying for a law to authorise John Lowery a free negro, to remove from Virginia to Maryland ;

Read and referred to the committee on Colored Population.

On motion of Mr. Traverse,

Leave was granted to Messrs. Traverse, Eccleston and Richardson, to bring in a bill to make valid a lease from Eve Whales to Stephen Whales, both of Dorchester county.

On motion of Mr. Graves,

Ordered, That the Treasurer report to this House the amount of State bonds in the hands of the Messrs. Barings of London, giving in separate statements the amount hypothecated, and that waiting sale.

Mr. Pressman, chairman of the committee on Currency, reported a bill entitled, a supplement to an act entitled, an act to establish and incorporate a company under the name of the Frederick County Bank, passed December session 1817, ch. 93 ;

Read the first time and laid on the table.

Mr. Buchanan, chairman of the select committee on Retrenchment, to which was referred the bill entitled, a further supplement to an act entitled, an act to fix and make permanent the salaries of certain officers of the civil government, reported unfavorably thereon ;

Read the first time and laid on the table.

Mr. Johns, chairman of the committee on Divorces, reported a bill entitled, an act to divorce Mary E. Pool of Talbot county, from her husband George W. Pool ;

Read the first time and laid on the table.

The Speaker laid before the House the reply of the Adjutant General to the order of the House of the 19th instant ;

Read and referred to the committee on the Militia.

Also, the report of the clerk of the Court of Appeals for the Eastern Shore, relating to the attendance of judges ;

Read and referred to the committee on Grievances and Courts of Justice.

And also, the report of the trustees of Washington Academy of Somerset county ;

Read and referred to the committee on Education.