

of Caroline county, remonstrating against the twentieth resolution of the Slaveholders' Convention;

Read and referred to the committee on Colored Population.

And two several petitions of sundry citizens of the upper election district of Caroline county, remonstrating against the passage of primary school law for said district;

Read and referred to Messrs. Downs, Nicols of Caroline and Culbreth.

Mr. Presstman, chairman of the committee on Grievances and Courts of Justice, to which was referred the bill from the Senate entitled, an act to make valid the proceedings of Philip Gore, as a justice of the peace and as a justice of the district court of Carroll county, reported unfavorably thereon;

And reported favorably on the bill from the Senate entitled, an act to make valid a deed therein mentioned;

Severally read the first time and laid on the table.

Also, reported favorably on the bill entitled, a supplement to an act entitled, an act to establish magistrates' courts in the several counties of this State and to prescribe their jurisdiction, passed December session 1835, ch. 201;

Read the second time by special order.

On motion of Mr. Presstman,

Said bill was amended by striking out all after the word "re-side" in the tenth line of the first section.

The question then recurred on the passage of the said bill as amended;

And on being put,

It was passed and sent to the Senate.

And also reported that the said committee, to which had been referred the petition of sundry citizens of Harford county and Bush River Neck, praying an alteration in the license law, had instructed him to ask to be discharged therefrom;

Which was read and concurred in, and

On motion of Mr. Presstman,

Ordered, that said petition be referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Johnson, from the same committee, to which was referred the bill entitled, an act to repeal an act passed at December session 1832, ch. 230, reported the same without amendment;

Read the first time and laid on the table.

The rule being suspended,

Mr. Forwood presented the petition of Joel Bates of Cecil county, praying to be divorced from his wife Susan Bates;

Read and referred to the committee on Divorces.

On motion of Mr. R. M. Gale,

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning ten o'clock.