

ing for a divorce from her husband William Tileston, and to be appointed guardian of her children ;

And the petition of Patrick Morrow, praying for a divorce ;  
Severally read and referred to the committee on Divorces.

On motion of Mr. Spencer,

The House took up the unfavorable report of the committee on Colored Population, on the petition of sundry persons of Washington county, praying for a law to authorize John Lowery, a free negro to remove from Virginia to Maryland ;

Which was read the second time by special order ;

Mr. Spencer then moved as a substitute for said unfavorable report the following :

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That John Lowery a free negro, now residing in Jefferson county, in the State of Virginia, is hereby authorized to remove to and reside in Washington county, in the State of Maryland : provided that said John Lowery, shall within thirty days after his removal as aforesaid, file with the clerk of Washington county court, a statement under oath of his age, color and distinguishing marks, and also, of his intention not to remove from the State of Maryland, and shall pay to the said clerk fifteen dollars to be paid into the treasury of the county, in addition to the ordinary fees for recording, and the said John Lowery, after his removal as aforesaid, shall be liable to all the laws and regulations at any time existing in this State, relating to free negroes ;

Which was read.

On the question being put,

Will the House accept the substitute ?

It was determined in the negative.

The question then recurred on concurring in the unfavorable report of the committee ;

And on being put,

It was determined in the affirmative.

Mr. Hammond reported a bill entitled, an act to authorize the commissioners of Howard District of Anne Arundel county, to levy a sum of money, to be applied to the completion of a road therein mentioned.

Mr. Stull reported a bill entitled, an act to authorize the commissioners of tax for Carroll county, to levy a certain sum of money therein mentioned ;

Said bills severally read the first and by special order the second time, passed, and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Pressman,

The House took up the bill entitled, a further supplement to an act entitled, an act for the better regulation of the militia in the city of Baltimore, passed at December session 1823 ;

Read the second time by special order, passed and sent to the Senate.

The House then took up the bill entitled, an act to repeal an act entitled, an act to authorise the banks of the State of Mary-