

On motion of Mr. Bayne,

Leave was granted to the committee on Colored Population to bring in a bill to authorise Mrs. Mary E. Wilmer to bring certain slaves therein mentioned into the State of Maryland.

On motion of Mr. Brent,

Leave was granted to the committee on Grievances and Courts of Justice to bring in a bill to make valid a deed from Joseph L. Smallwood to Mary Hargrave.

On motion of Mr. Staley,

Leave was granted to Messrs. Staley, Owens of Cecil and Buskirk to bring in a bill entitled, an act to repeal part of an act for the more effectual protection of public worship in this State, passed at December session 1839, ch. 32.

On motion of Mr. Hollman,

Leave was granted to Messrs. Hollman, Lyday, Spencer and Grove to bring in a bill to protect the mechanics of Washington county, and for other purposes.

On motion of Mr. Hope,

Leave was granted to withdraw from the files of the House the petition of Priscilla Wilson of Baltimore city.

On motion of Mr. Geyer,

Leave was granted to Messrs. Geyer, Biser, Schley, Staley and Simmons to bring in a bill to protect the mechanics of Frederick county, and for other purposes.

Mr. Gallagher, from the select committee on that subject, reported a bill for the relief of Wm. D. Ball, sheriff of Baltimore county;

Read the first and by special order the second time.

On the question being put, Shall the said bill pass?

On motion of Mr. Presstman,

The yeas and nays were required and appeared as follows :

AFFIRMATIVE.

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| Messrs. Hopewell | Knight | Culbreth |
| R. M. Gale | Forwood | Downs |
| J. H. Gale | Owens of Cecil | Gallagher |
| Owens of A. A. | Bayne | Graves |
| Dorsey | Tuck | Starr |
| Sellman | Maccubbin | Lyday |
| Hammond | Hamilton | Grove |
| Morsell | Carmichael | Spencer |
| Duke | Bryan | Hollman |
| Laveille | Powell | Darby |
| Crain | Cathell | Braddock |
| Matthews | Forman | Gott |
| Brent | Simmons | Gittings |
| Walker | Staley | Buskirk |
| Risteau | Geyer | Buchanan |
| Poultney | Biser | Shaw |
| Hook | Schley | Davis |
| Randall | Sutton of Har. | Boyle |