

Which was read and referred to the select committee already appointed on that subject.

Mr. Freeman from the select committee, reported a bill entitled, an act authorising Eleanor R. Contee, guardian to Benjamin Contee, to bring into this State from Virginia, certain negro slaves for life, the property of her ward the said Benjamin Contee ;

Which was read the first time, and

On motion of Mr. Freeman,

Referred to the committee on Colored Population.

Also, reported a bill entitled, an act to repeal the fifth section of the act relating to free people of color in this State, passed at December session 1831, chapter 281, so far as relates to Charles county ;

Which was read the first time, and

On motion of Mr. Freeman,

Referred to the committee on Colored Population.

Also, a bill entitled, an act regulating fishing on the Potomac river, during certain months, and concerning obstructions to fishing on said river ;

Which was read the first time, and

On motion of Mr. Freeman,

Ordered, to be printed.

Mr. Waters of Somerset, from the committee on Grievances and Courts of Justice, reported a bill entitled, an act to amend the law in relation to the abatement of suits ;

Which was read the first time, and

On motion of Mr. Waters of Somerset,

Ordered to be printed.

Mr. Stephenson, reported a bill entitled, an act to incorporate the trustees of Sale n Church of East Harford Circuit.

Mr. Lankford reported a bill entitled, an act for the relief of John N. Bowland, former sheriff and collector of Somerset county.

Mr. Ghieslin chairman of committee on Colored Population reported a bill entitled, an act for the benefit of Charles Perry, of Hampshire county in the State of Virginia.

Mr. Yellott, chairman of the committee on Grievances and Courts of Justice, reported a bill entitled, an act to cure a defect in the acknowledgement of a deed therein mentioned.

Mr. Welsh reported a bill entitled, an act to confirm the proceedings of certain commissioners, and extend the time for making a road in Baltimore county.

Mr. Stephenson reported a bill entitled, an act for the relief of John Streithoff, of Harford county.

Mr. Yellott reported a bill entitled, an act to authorise the commissioners of Harford county, to build a bridge over Winter's Run at Davis's Ford, in said county ; and

Mr. Yellott chairman of the committee on Grievances and Courts of Justice, reported a bill entitled, an act for the benefit of the heirs of Henry D. Hatton, late of Prince George's county, deceased ;