

Mr. Potter presented the petition of Eleanora M. Goldsborough, of Talbot county, praying to have certain negro slaves brought into this State, from the State of Mississippi;

Which was read and referred to the committee on Colored Population.

Mr. Lackland presented the petition of Captain Samuel Wilson, and others, praying the passage of a law, preventing obstructions in the Chesapeake bay;

Which was read and referred to the delegations from Cecil, Harford and Kent counties.

On motion of Mr. Carroll,

Leave was granted the committee on Grievances and Courts of Justice, to bring in a bill to make valid a deed therein mentioned.

On motion of Mr. Warfield,

Leave was granted Messrs. Warfield, Thomas, of Anne Arundel, Ligon, Murray and Johnson, to bring in a bill relating to free negroes of Howard district.

Mr. Potter submitted the following order:

Ordered, That hereafter for the convenience of the members of the General Assembly, it shall be the duty of the sergeant-at-arms, to raise the flag upon the cupola of the capitol, during the sittings of this House, and that it be done without any compensation;

Which was twice read and adopted.

On motion of Mr. Mann,

Ordered, That the committee on Grievances and Courts of Justice, enquire into the expediency of a law to extend the time of an execution until the time prescribed by law to supercede all judgments, rendered by magistrates.

Mr. Johnson submitted the following resolution:

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Treasurer of this State, pay to Edward Stabler of Montgomery county, or to his order, the sum of one hundred and fifty-two dollars, for furnishing a seal for the Western Shore land office, under the authority of the Chancellor as judge thereof:

Which was read the first and by a special order the second time assented to, and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Potter,

(Seconded by two other members that voted in the majority,) the House reconsidered their vote on the order submitted by him this morning in relation to raising the flag upon the cupola during the sittings of the House.

On motion of Mr. Potter,

Said order was amended by striking out the words "sergeant-at-arms," and inserting in lieu thereof "Armorer at Annapolis;"

The said order was then adopted as amended.

Mr. McKaig from the committee on Grievances and Courts of Justice, to which was referred the bill reported by Mr. Fitzpatrick, entitled, an act extending the jurisdiction of single magistrates over cases of attachment in Allegany county, reported as a substitute for said bill, "a bill entitled, an act, giving concurrent juris-