

Mr. Ghiselin, chairman of the same committee, to which was referred the petition of Sylvester Roe, to bring into this State, Emma Bachus, a negro slave for a term of years into the State of Maryland, made an unfavorable report thereon ;

Which was twice read and concurred in.

Mr. Weber, from the select committee, to which was referred the bill from the Senate entitled, an act to allow John Newcomer, late sheriff and collector of Washington county, further time to complete his collections, reported the same without amendment ;

Which was read the first time, and

On motion of Mr. Weber,

Read the second time by special order and passed.

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

(Seconded by two other members that voted in the majority,) the House reconsidered their vote of yesterday, making the bill entitled, a further supplement to the act entitled, an act for the general valuation and assessment of property in this State, and to provide a tax to pay the debts of the State, passed at March session 1841, chapter 23, the order of the day for Wednesday the 7th of February.

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

Said bill was then made the order of the day for Thursday next, the 1st of February.

On motion of Mr. Causin,

Ordered, That the committee who have in charge the relations of the State, to the Delaware and Chesapeake Canal Company, be clothed with the same power of examination into the affairs of the Tide Water Canal Company, and to inquire and report whether it will not be for the interest of Maryland, to enforce her liens upon said work.

On motion of Mr. Causin,

Ordered, That the 43rd order of the rules and orders, for the regulation and government of the House of Delegates, be amended by adding thereto, at the end, a committee on Federal Relations, and Divorces, and Retrenchments.

Mr. Chapman, (seconded by two other members that voted in the majority,) moved to reconsider the vote of the House, upon the bill entitled, an act so to change the Constitution and Form of Government of this State, as to change Howard District of Anne Arundel county, into a county to be called Howard county ;

On the question being put,

“Will the House reconsider their vote ?”

It was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Kilgour,

The yeas and nays were ordered and appeared as follows :

AFFIRMATIVE.—Messrs. Watson, (Speaker,) Causin, Hopewell, Murray, Thomas, of Anne Arundel, Johnson, Chapman, Reeder, Carroll, jr., Stansbury, of Baltimore county, Poultney, Stewart, Dail, Owen, Ghiselin, Yellott, Hopkins, Curley, Levering, Stans-