

place of holding elections in the first election district of Anne Arundel county, made a favorable report thereon ;

Mr. Harrison from the select committee to which was referred the bill from the Senate, entitled, an act to authorise the assignment of certain indentures therein mentioned, made a favorable report thereon ;

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

Mr. Weber submitted the following resolution :

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Governor be, and he is hereby authorised and directed, to pay out of any monies in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to Jervis Spencer, Esq., of Washington county, a reasonable compensation for services which he lately rendered to the State, in relation to the bonds of the collector of State tax for 1843.

Which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion of Mr. Kilgour,

The House took up for consideration the resolution reported by him, on the 17th instant, as chairman of the committee on Claims, in favor of William McNeir ;

Which was read the second time, assented to, and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Polk,

The House took up for consideration the resolutions reported by him on the 8th instant, in relation to runaway slaves ;

Which was read the second time, assented to, and sent to the Senate.

Mr. McKaig reported a bill entitled, an act to authorise Joseph Sprigg, to bring certain slaves into this State ;

Which was read the first time, and

Referred to the committee on Colored Population.

Mr. Johnson, chairman of the committee on Ways and Means, reported a bill entitled, a supplement to the act entitled, an act to facilitate the collection of a portion of the tax, levied in pursuance of the act passed at March session 1841, chapter 23 ;

Which was read, and

Ordered to be printed.

Mr. Johnson, chairman of the committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred the bill reported by Mr. Kilgour entitled, an act to tax the commissions of certain officers of this State, reported the same with amendments.

Which was read, and

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

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Mr. Yellott, chairman of the committee on Grievances and Courts of Justice, made an unfavorable report upon the order of the House, requiring said committee to enquire in to the expediency of so amending the laws regulating mortgages and bills of sales, as to require that they be accompanied with the oath or affirmation of the grantee or grantor.