

Leave was granted the committee on Colored Population, to bring in a bill to make valid the proceedings of Joseph R. Eccleston, of Dorchester county, in relation to the introduction of certain negro slaves into this State.

On motion of Mr. Lackland,

Leave was granted Messrs. Lackland, Cropper, Owen and Harris, to bring in a bill entitled, a supplement to the act entitled, an act more effectually to prevent damages by vessels to fisheries on the Susquehanna and Chesapeake bay, and for other purposes, passed session 1820, ch. 199.

Mr. Weber submitted the following resolution :

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Adjutant General, be and he is hereby directed to furnish to the order of Captain George Schley, of the Hagerstown Cadets, fifty knapsacks, by his giving satisfactory security for their safe keeping and return.

Which was read, and

On motion of Mr. Hearn,

Referred to the committee on the Militia.

Mr. Johnson, chairman of the committee on Ways and Means, reported a bill entitled, an act in aid of the Susquehanna Canal Company, and the Tide Water Canal Company ;

Which was read the first time, and

Ordered to be printed.

Mr. Calvert, chairman of the committee on Lotteries, made an unfavorable report upon the bill reported by Mr. Weber entitled, a further supplement to an act entitled, an act to authorise a lottery to raise a sum of money to construct a turnpike road from Hagerstown, in Washington county, through Leitersburg to the Pennsylvania State line, and for other purposes therein mentioned, passed at December session 1839, ch. 248.

Which was read.

On the question being put,

“Will the House concur in the unfavorable report of the committee recommending the rejection of said bill ;”

It was determined in the negative.

The said bill was then read the second time ;

Mr. Owen moved to strike out the enacting clause of the bill ;

Determined in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Owen,

The yeas and nays were ordered and appeared as follows :

AFFIRMATIVE.—Messrs. Hollyday, Murray, Allnut, Weems, Reeder, Arringdale, Dail, Owen, Harris, Semmes, Harrison, Temples, Thomas, of Frederick, Nail, Shriver, Hopkins, Stephenson, Keene, Stansbury, of Baltimore city, Waters, of Montgomery, McKaig, Hammill and Ecker.—23.

NEGATIVE.—Messrs. Watson, (Sp'ker,) Hopewell, Spencer, Tilden, Warfield, Walker, Carroll, jr. Stansbury of Baltimore county, Welsh, Poultney, Bowdle, Lankford, Waters, of Somerset, Philips, Stewart, Chaplain, Lackland, Cropper, Calvert,