

On motion of Mr. Kilgour,

Ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Ghiselin, chairman of the committee on Colored Population, reported a bill entitled, a supplement to an act entitled, an act relating to free people of color in this State, passed December session 1831, chapter 281 ;

Which was read, and

Ordered to be printed.

Mr. Yellott, from the select committee, to which was referred the bill from the Senate entitled, an act relating to the issuing of executions, where plaintiffs are deceased, made a favorable report on said bill ;

Which was read, and

Ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Kilgour reported a bill entitled, an act to establish and fix the salary of the Chancellor ;

Which was read the first time, and

Ordered to be printed.

Mr. Hammill reported a bill entitled, an act to regulate the height of fences, in election district No. 10, in Allegany county, and for other purposes ;

Which was read the first time, and

Ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Phelps, chairman of committee on Retrenchment, reported a bill entitled, an act to abolish the office of armorer at Annapolis and to devolve the duties of said office, upon the Adjutant General of this State and for other purposes ;

Which was read the first and by a special order the second time, and

On motion of Mr. Murray,

Ordered to lie on the table.

The hour having arrived for taking up the order of the day,

The House then resumed the consideration of the bill reported by Mr. Wooten, chairman of the committee on Internal Improvement, entitled, an act to provide for the completion of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal to Cumberland, and for other purposes.

The question before the House being upon the motion of Mr. Phelps, made on Saturday the 2nd instant, to strike out the enacting clause of the bill.

Mr. Phelps asked permission of the House to withdraw his motion to strike out the enacting clause of the bill, and

On the question being put,

It was determined in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Phelps,

The House was called and the doorkeeper sent for the absent members.

On motion of Mr. Chapman,

The House resolved to proceed with the ordinary business of the session, during the absence of the Doorkeeper.