

**FREE NEGROES—**

Order submitted, that the committee on grievances and courts of justice enquire if the laws of this State do not require amendment so as to prohibit, women from swearing any illegitimate child to a slave as the father, and if the bastardy law does not demand some modification in this particular, laid on the table 272; unfavorable report thereon concurred in 424.

Petition of citizens of the upper district of Caroline county, for a repeal of so much of the law as taxes, for the support of free schools in said district, referred 401; bill reported, passed and sent to the senate 411; returned rejected 446.

Bill reported, supplemental to chapter 281 of 1831, entitled an act relating to free people of color, ordered to be printed 428; referred to the next General Assembly.

**FREE SCHOOLS**—Report from the justices of the orphan's court of Prince George's county, under the act, supplemental to the act for the distribution of a certain fund, for the purpose of establishing, within certain counties therein mentioned, received and referred 25.

See *Anne Arundel county—School Fund.*

**FRIEND, ELIJAH**—A bill from the senate, for the benefit of, referred 168; favorable report, bill passed and returned to the senate 173.

**FRIENDSHIP LODGE NO. 84**—Leave granted to report a bill to incorporate the master wardens and members of the, of Williamsport and for other purposes 59; bill reported 104; passed 144; sent to the senate 145; returned passed and ordered to be engrossed 196.

**FRIENDSHIP LYCEUM**—Leave granted to report a bill to incorporate the, in Anne Arundel county 184; bill reported, passed and sent to the senate 188; returned passed and ordered to be engrossed 237.

**FROSTBURG**—Petition of citizens of, for an amendment to their act of incorporation, so as to authorise a tax on dogs, referred 266.

A bill supplemental to the act incorporating the town of, reported, passed and sent to the senate 284; returned, passed and ordered to be engrossed 311.

**FUNKSTOWN**—Petition presented in behalf of the corporation of, for the purposes therein named, referred 220; bill reported, passed and sent to the senate 267; returned passed with an amendment, which is assented to and the bill ordered to be engrossed 355.