

**SLAVES**—Leave granted to report a bill to allow Eleanor R. Contee, to bring into this State, certain negro, for life, from Virginia 84; bill reported and referred 123; reported and passed 137; sent to the senate 139; returned passed with amendments which are assented to and the bill ordered to be engrossed 390.

Petition of Sylvester Roe, for an act to authorise the removal of Emma Bachus, a negro, for a term of years, into this State, referred 120; unfavorable report thereon, concurred in 181.

See *Negro Property*.

The committee on grievances and courts of justice directed to inquire into the expediency of reporting a bill to increase or alter the penalty imposed upon persons, convicted of aiding, to abscond, and also to impose a penalty upon persons convicted of enticing, to abscond 134.

Leave granted to report a bill to allow William C. Swann, to bring certain negroes into this State 137; bill reported, passed and sent to the senate 365; returned passed and ordered to be engrossed 390.

Leave granted to report a bill to allow Wm. C. Norris, of Baltimore, to hold and retain in this State, a negro girl Eveline 140; bill reported and passed 215; sent to the senate 221; returned passed and ordered to be engrossed 258.

Petition of Eleanor M. Goldsborough, of Talbot county, to have certain negro, brought into this State from Mississippi, referred 158.

Petition of Peyton R. Johnson, for a law to authorise him to remove certain, from Virginia to Baltimore county, referred 178; bill reported and passed 180; sent to the senate 183; returned passed and ordered to be engrossed 390.

Petition of Joseph Sprigg, of Virginia, for a law to authorise him to bring into this State, certain, referred 222; bill reported and referred 387; reported, passed and sent to the senate 438; returned passed and ordered to be engrossed 484.

Leave to report a bill to allow Edward J. Plowden to bring into this State a certain negro woman and her children 240; bill reported, passed and sent to the senate 242; returned passed and ordered to be engrossed 390.

Resolution that our Senators and Representatives in Congress, be requested to use their exertions to effect the passage of a law, making the rescue of a runaway, from his master, or person authorised to apprehend the same a criminal offence, submitted 243; passed and sent to the senate 387; returned assented to and ordered to be engrossed 410.