

Committee on Colored Population—Messrs. Ghiselin, Hopewell Worthington, of Anne Arundel, Howard, Goldsborough, Williams of Somerset, and Harris.

Committee on Corporations—Messrs. Gallagher, Lynch, Biser, Fooks, McKnett, Lankford and Neff.

Select Committee on the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal—Messrs. Johnson, of Frederick, Clarke, Sprigg, of Allegany, Kilgour and Biser.

Which was read.

On motion of Mr. Thompson,
Ordered, That it be entered on the journal, that Mr. Raymond of Carroll, is detained from the House by indisposition.

Mr. Muse submitted the following resolution :

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Treasurer of Maryland, be directed to refund and pay over to William Jackson, clerk of Dorchester county court, the sum of eight dollars, it being the amount paid by said clerk to the Treasury, for two marriage licences received by said clerk, and not signed by the Treasurer :

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

Mr. Johnson, of Anne Arundel, offered as a substitute therefor, the following :

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Treasurer of Maryland, issue and deliver to William Jackson, clerk of Dorchester county court, two marriage licences in lieu of the same description, delivered to the said clerk, without being signed upon the return to the Treasurer of the two omitted to be signed :

Which was read.

Mr. Muse having accepted said resolution as a substitute,
It was read the second time by a special order and assented to.

Mr. Williams, of Somerset, submitted the following message :

By the House of Delegates,

January 2nd, 1845.

Gentlemen of the Senate :

We propose the appointment of a joint committee of the two Houses of the Legislature, with the concurrence of your Honorable body, upon the Library. We have nominated on the part of this House, Messrs.

By order,

George G. Brewer, Clerk.

Which was read.

The blank in said message having been filled by the Chair, with the names of Messrs. Williams, of Somerset, Muse and Thomas.

It was read a second time and assented to.

On motion of Mr. Ware,
Leave was granted the Baltimore county delegation, to bring in a bill in reference to illegitimate children that may hereafter be