

Amendments proposed.

1st. Add to the title of the bill "in certain cases."

2nd. Strike out the whole bill and insert:

"That the the provisions of an act passed at the present session of the General Assembly, entitled, an act to repeal a part of the second section of an act passed at December session 1831, chapter 323, shall not be construed to restrain the free people of color, residents of the city of Baltimore, from going and remaining out of this State more than thirty days, between the first day of May and the first day of November in every year, in the following cases.

1st. Where such free people of color are in the service of white persons of this State, who are about to be temporarily absent therefrom, and who return back in the like service.

2nd. Where such free people of color, who are desirous of being temporarily absent, shall respectively obtain a permit in writing from the orphan's court for Baltimore county, to be granted only on the written recommendation of at least three respectable white persons, known to be such by the justices of said court, and whose names shall be noted at the foot of such permit; and the register of wills of said county, shall be entitled to demand, from the party applying therefor, a reasonable fee for issuing such permit;"

Which were read and the bill ordered to lie on the table.

On motion of Mr. Johnson, of A. A.,

Leave was granted the Anne Arundel county delegation, to bring in a bill making additional provision for the crier of Anne Arundel county court.

On motion of Mr. Graves,

Leave was granted the committee on Corporations, to bring in a bill to incorporate the Chesapeake and Liberia Trading Company.

Mr. Worthington, of A. A., submitted the following order:

Ordered, That the Treasurer of the Western Shore, be directed to pay to Dr. Benjamin Watkins, of Anne Arundel county, the sum of three dollars and ninety cents, paid by him on the State tax for 1844, but not properly charged to his account on the books of the commissioners;

Which was read, and

On motion of Mr. Hughes,

Referred to the committee on Claims.

Mr. Hellyday, of Kent, reported a bill entitled, an act to allow Thomas Lusby, former sheriff and collector of Kent county, further time to complete his collections;

Mr. Johnson, of A. A. reported a bill entitled, an act making additional provision for the crier of Anne Arundel county court, and

Mr. Lynch reported a bill entitled, an act to make valid a deed from Richard Dorsey and wife to Daniel Lamborn;