

Which were severally read and referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

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Mr. Long, chairman of the committee on Grievances and Courts of Justice, to which was referred the bill from the Senate entitled, an act to authorise and empower the county courts of this State, to extend the time of sheriffs and collectors of the county and State taxes, to complete their collections, reported the same with the following amendment:

Amendment proposed.

Strike out the 3rd section of the bill;

Which was read and assented to.

The said bill was then read the first and by a special order the second time, passed and returned to the Senate.

The bill reported by Mr. Williams, of Baltimore city, entitled, an act to exempt the free negroes in the city of Baltimore, from the operation of an act therein mentioned in certain cases;

Was taken up for consideration;

On motion of Mr. Williams, of Baltimore city,

Said bill was amended as follows:

Strike out "reasonable fee," and insert "twenty——cents."

"And it shall be the duty of the said register, to file the recommendations among the papers of his office, endorsing thereon the date of granting the several permits."

"Thirdly, when any colored person, resident of the said city has shipped on board of a vessel, owned in whole or in part by a citizen or citizens of this State, and bound on a foreign voyage, and constituting one of its crew, in such case, no specified time of the year shall be applicable, nor need any other permit be required, than such as is provided for by acts of Congress."

On motion of Mr. Purnell

Said bill was referred to the committee on Colored Population.

Mr. Lankford reported a bill entitled, an act supplementary to an act passed at December session 1843, ch. 276;

Which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill reported by Mr. Frazier entitled, a further additional supplement to an act entitled, an act to regulate pilots and establish their fees, passed Nov. session 1803, ch. 63;

Was taken up for consideration;

Mr. Williams, of Baltimore city, moved to lay said bill on the table;

Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Williams, of Baltimore city,

The yeas and nays were ordered and appeared as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Chapman S. Walker

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Ford of S. M.

Randall

Potter