

Also, made a favorable report upon the bill entitled, an act authorising Samuel Cox of Charles county, to bring into this State from the District of Columbia, a negro girl named Ellen ;

Which was read the first and by a special order the second time, passed and sent to the Senate.

Mr. Tall from the select committee, reported a bill entitled, an act to allow John H. Hodson, late sheriff and collector of Dorchester county, further time to complete his collections.

Mr. Hollyday, of Cecil, from the select committee, reported a bill entitled, an act authorising and empowering the commissioners of Cecil county, to levy a sum of money for building a bridge over Basin run in said county.

Mr. Johnson, chairman of the committee on Ways and Means, reported a bill entitled, an act to aid in paying the interest on the public debt of Maryland.

Mr. Hance from the select committee, reported a bill entitled, an act for the relief Benj. S. Ireland, admr. of Richard C. Ireland, late sheriff and collector of Calvert county.

Mr. Muse from the select committee, reported a bill entitled, an act authorising Anne Levina Maria Lake, to convey certain real and personal estate therein mentioned.

Mr. Clarke from the select committee, reported a bill entitled, an act to limit the powers of the commissioners of Washington county.

Mr. Stewart from the select committee, reported a bill entitled, an act for the relief of primary school district No. 30, of Howard District ;

Mr. Harrington from the select committee, reported a bill entitled, an act to incorporate the St. Michael's Beneficial Society in Talbot county ;

Which were severally read the first and by special order the second time, passed and sent to the Senate.

The House then resumed the consideration of the order of the day, being the bill reported by Mr. Johnson, of Frederick, chairman of the select committee on the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal, entitled, an act to provide for the completion of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal to Cumberland, and for other purposes.

On motion of Mr. Bowie,

The House again resolved itself into a committee of the Whole House upon said bill, (Mr. Kilgour being in the chair,) and after some time spent in committee, the Speaker resumed the chair, and the Chairman reported, that the said committee had in obedience to order, had the said bill again under consideration, and having made some progress therein, had directed him to ask leave to sit again, which leave was granted by the House.

The clerk of the Senate returned the bill entitled, an act relating to contested elections ;

Also, the bill entitled, an act to confirm an act to amend the Constitution and Form of Government of this State, prohibiting