

of this State sold by said company, when sold, and at what prices respectively, and any information he can give that will enable this House to identify the bonds sold at the several prices respectively.

Which was read,

On motion of Mr. Worthington, of Baltimore county,

Said order was amended by inserting after the word "respectively," the following :

"When hypothecated, and what amount, and at what sum so hypothecated ;"

The said order was then read the second time as amended, and adopted.

On motion of Mr. Hollyday, of Kent,

Leave was granted the Kent county delegation, to bring in a bill relating to public roads in Kent county.

On motion of Mr. Hollyday, of Kent,

Leave was granted the same committee, to bring in a bill relating to primary schools in Kent county.

On motion of Mr. Springer,

Leave was granted the Baltimore city delegation, to bring in a bill to allow Mary D. Cornis, of the city of Baltimore, to bring into this State, a negro slave from the State of Virginia, named Georgianna.

On motion of Mr. Graves,

Leave was granted the Baltimore city delegation, to bring in a bill to reduce the number of commissioners of insolvent debtors for Baltimore city and county.

On motion of Mr. Graves,

Ordered, That the clerk of this House, make immediate inquiry of the several Secretaries of State of New York, Pennsylvania, Virginia and Ohio, as to the cost of the judiciary system of each State, exclusive of magistrates courts.

Mr. Johnson, chairman of the committee on Ways and Means, reported a bill entitled, an act imposing a tax on commissions allowed to trustees and receivers, to aid in paying the debts of the State ;

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

The Speaker laid before the House a communication from the Executive, enclosing the returns of the recent election in Anne Arundel county, for a delegate in the place of Robert Garner, deceased ;

Which was read and referred to the committee on Elections and Privileges.

Mr. Clarke submitted the following preamble and order :

Whereas a large proportion of the tax paying citizens of Maryland are deeply interested in the completion of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal, to the coal mines of Allegany county, and the said line of canal having already been finished for a distance of