

Also, in the 7th line between the words "amount" and "has," insert the words, "of fifty dollars;"

Which were read and adopted, and

The bill was read the second time.

Mr. Bayne, from the committee on Colored Population, to which was referred the bill entitled, An act to amend sections 53 and 56 of article 66 of the Code of Public General Laws, entitled, negroes, relating to vagrant free negroes, reported it with the following amendments:

In the 5th line after the word "court," strike out "or Justice of the Peace," and insert "county commissioners," and strike out "Justice of the Peace," wherever it occurs in the bill and insert "county commissioners;"

Which were read and adopted, and

The bill was read the second time.

The Clerk of the House of Delegates delivered the following message:

By the House of Delegates,
February 18th, 1862.

Gentlemen of the Senate:

We have in, accordance with joint resolutions, passed by the General Assembly of Maryland in relation to the celebration of the birth-day of Washington, appointed Messrs. Findlay, Leckie, Harcastle, Hugg and Pearce as a committee on the part of the House.

By order,

T. SNOWDEN THOMAS,
Chief Clerk.

Which was read.

Also, delivered a bill entitled, An act for the protection of fowls and birds against hawks, owls, minks and weasels;

Which was read the first time, and

Referred to the committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Firey submitted the following message:

By the Senate,
February 20th, 1862.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates:

We have received your message in relation to the celebration of the birth-day of Washington, and respectfully concur therein. The committee on the part of the Senate to consist of Messrs. Firey, Goldsborough, of Dorchester, and Bayne.

By order,

C. HARWOOD,
Secretary.