

tions 194, 195, 196 and 198 of article 30, of the Code of Public General Laws entitled, crimes and punishments, relating to the sentence of negroes, reported it without amendment, 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 prohibit the sale or gift of intoxicating drinks to negro slaves and to add an additional section to article 66 of the Code of Public General Laws, relating to dealing with slaves, reported it without amendment, and

The bill was read the second time.

Mr. Eichelberger, from the select committee, to which was referred the bill entitled, An act to authorize the trustees of primary school district number 72, in Frederick county, to insure the school house of said district and the furniture thereof in the Mutual Insurance Company of Frederick county, reported it without amendment, and

The bill was read the second time.

Mr. Smith, from the committee on Judicial Proceedings to which was referred the bill entitled, An act to amend section 62, of article 81, of the Code of Public General Laws, relating to the redemption of real estate sold for taxes, reported it without amendment, and

The bill was read the second time.

Mr. Waters, from the select committee, to which was referred the bill entitled, An act to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within two and a half miles of Sandy Spring Meeting House, in Montgomery county, reported it with the following amendment:

“An act to amend the 48th section of article 15 of the Code of Public Local Laws, of Montgomery county, by prohibiting the sale of ardent spirits within two and a half miles of Sandy Spring, in said county;

Which was read and adopted, and

The bill was read the second time.

Mr. Smith, from the joint committee, submitted the following

#### REPORT:

The joint committee appointed to examine the affairs of the Maryland Penitentiary, having discharged the duty assigned them, respectfully submit the following report:

The committee in order to ascertain, as fully as possible,