

Also, a bill entitled, An act to compensate William H. Council for advertising unpatented lands in Talbot county;

Also, a bill entitled, An act to compensate Milton Whitney for legal services rendered by order of the Governor;

Mr. Purnell, from the committee on Agriculture, reported favorably upon the Senate bill entitled, An act to amend the 98th article, of the Code of Public General Laws, relating to wild-fowl by adding a section thereto;

Mr. Smyth, from the committee on Colored Population, reported favorably a bill entitled, An act to authorise George Bond, a free negro to return with his family to the State of Maryland;

Mr. Westcott, from a select committee, reported favorably a bill entitled, An act to authorise the commissioners for Kent county to sell and convey to John S. Clayton and Samuel E. Clayton, a certain part of the public landing on Morgan's creek, and to condemn a portion of the bed and waters of the said creek for their use;

Mr. Dunlop, from a select committee, reported favorably a bill entitled, An act to repeal sections 80, 82, 85, 90, 93 and 95, of the Code of Public Local Laws, article 15, relating to schools in Montgomery county, and to substitute therefor the following sections, and add thereto an additional section;

Mr. Given, from a select committee, reported favorably a bill entitled, An act to prohibit the granting of licenses for the sale of spirituous or fermented liquors or lager beer at or near the village of Calverton, in Baltimore county;

Mr. Herbert, from a select committee, reported favorably a bill entitled, An act to authorise the Hagerstown Female Seminary to raise money to pay off its debts, and in further amendment of its charter, passed at January session, 1852, charter 175;

Mr. Davis, of Montgomery, from a select committee, reported favorably a bill entitled, An act for the relief of William Gray, of Montgomery county;

Also, a bill entitled, An act to incorporate the Montgomery, Howard and Carroll Railroad Company;

Also, a bill entitled, An act to prohibit the granting of licenses for the sale of intoxicating drinks within two miles of Brookville, in Montgomery county, and to amend section 48, article 15, of the Code of Public Local Laws, relating thereto;

Which were severally read the first time.