

It was read the second time.

Mr. Ricaud presented the petition of James Mansfield, and the petition of William Lamb, to have recorded certain deeds severally therein mentioned,

Which were read and referred to the committee on invalid deeds and defective proceedings.

Mr. Ricaud also presented the petition of Samuel M. Sutton and wife, to sell without the limits of this state, a negro who is a slave only for a term of years,

Which was read and referred to the committee on colored population.

Mr. Jones from the committee to which was referred the bill entitled, a further supplement to the act to incorporate the George's Creek Mining Company, reported that the committee were of opinion the said bill ought to pass with the amendment proposed by the house of delegates to the amendment of the Senate, with the following amendment,

Add as an additional section.

"And be it enacted, that the right of way is hereby reserved to the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company, and the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road Company, upon any route which the said companies may select for their works, notwithstanding the prior location or construction of any rail road or rail roads authorized by the provisions of this act, upon such route."

The amendment proposed by the house of delegates to the amendment of the Senate, was read and assented to.

The amendment last proposed by the committee as aforesaid, was then read and assented to.

The bill so amended was read, passed and returned to the house of delegates.

Mr. Hambleton from the committee on divorces, to which was referred the bill entitled, an act for the relief of Elizabeth Harvey of the city of Baltimore, reported that the committee had had said bill under consideration and were of opinion it ought not to pass.

It was read the second and by special order the third time, rejected and returned to the House of Delegates.

On motion of Mr. Ricaud,

The bill entitled, an act relating to the Executive Department of the Government of this State, and to alter and abolish all such parts of the constitution and form of go-