prohibit the owners of vessels and others, from navigating the same by and under the sole command of negroes or mulattoes, reported favorably thereon.

It was read the second time.

The following message was received from His Excellency Governor Veazey, by the hands of Thomas Culbreth, Esquire, Clerk of the Council,

It was read, and with the accompanying documents or-

dered to lie on the table.

## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

Annapolis, February 25, 1837.

Gentlemen of the Senate and of the House of Delegates.

We herewith submit to your consideration a report of the board of managers, for removing people of color from this State, giving an account of their proceedings and a statement of their expenditures during the past year.

We also lay before you one hundred printed copies of reports of the Topographical Engineer and Geologist,

which have been handed to us for that purpose.

With great respect, We have the honor to remain Your obedient servants, The Hid and

THO. W. VEAZEY.

On motion of Mr. Bowie,

It was ordered that 111 copies of the report of the borad of managers for removing people of color, be printed for the use of the General Assembly.

On motion of Mr. Purnell,

It was ordered that 500 copies of the reports of the Geologist and the Topographical Engineer, be printed for the use of the General Assembly.

The clerk of the House of Delegates delivered a reso-

lution in favor of Kitturah Wall,

Which was read the first time and referred to the com-

mittee on revolutionary claims.

And returned the resolution which originated in the senate, requesting the Governor to issue a commission to the Hon. John S. Spence, endorsed, assented to.

The bill cnutled, an act for the benefit of the widow and children of Hugh Anderson, late of the city of Balti-