

SATURDAY, March 11, 1837

The Senate met. Present the same Senators as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

Mr. Goldsborough from the committee on colored population, to which was referred the bill entitled, an act to enable Sarah Day of Harford county, to bring into this State the negro slave therein mentioned, 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.

Mr. Goldsborough from the committee to which was referred the bill entitled, an act to authorise Samuel Harman, a free man of color of Worcester county; to set free his wife and children, who are his slaves for life, reported that the committee had had said bill under consideration and were of opinion it ought to pass with the following amendment,

Which was read and assented to:

Strike out the word 'Samuel' where it occurs in the bill and title, and insert 'Henry.'

The bill was then read the second and by special order the third time, passed and returned to the house of delegates.

On motion of Mr. Tidball,

The amendments proposed by the Senate to the bill entitled, an act to ascertain the allowance of the Sheriff of Somerset county for keeping prisoners in gaol, and to provide for the maintenance of debtors actually confined in prison, were receded from and the bill returned to the house of delegates.

Mr. Goldsborough from the committee on colored population to which was referred the bill entitled, an act to authorise William Powell of Talbot county, to bring into this State certain slaves for a term of years, 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.

Mr. Goldsborough from the committee on colored population, to which was referred the bill entitled, an act for the relief of negro George Hayman of Somerset county,