

this State, numerous and respectably signed by the citizens of Allegany county:

And whereas it is believed the amount the said Charles was fined would have been remitted, had it not been for a slight informality in the signature of one of the judges who signed the petition of said Charles:

And whereas it is believed said signature will be made in such form hereafter as will secure the object intended by the petition—therefore,

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the sheriff of Allegany county be, and he is hereby requested and directed to suspend all process against said Charles Howel for twelve months from and after the passage of this resolution.

On motion of Mr. Hambleton,

Leave was granted to Messrs. Hambleton, Goldsborough and Purnell to prepare and report a bill to be entitled, a supplement to an act to regulate the compensation of jurors and judges of the orphans' court, judges of the levy court, commissioners of the tax and witnesses for Caroline county, passed at December session, 1834, chapter 208.

Mr. Jones, from the committee to which was referred the bill entitled, an act to widen a part of Wagon alley, in the city of Baltimore, reported favorably thereon.

It was read the second time.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivered the following message:

By the House of Delegates,
March 13, 1837.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We return you the bill entitled, an act to authorise Theodorick Bland to bring certain slaves into this State, in the hope that you will reconsider and pass it. The object of the bill is to enable the petitioner to bring certain slaves into this State, subject to the existing laws, upon his oath, instead of that of the donor, under the act of 1835, chapter 61. The peculiar circumstances of this case—presenting very great difficulties in availing himself of the generosity of the donor, if he be held to a strict compliance with the provisions of the existing laws—furnish, in our opinion, sufficient justification for excepting this case from the operation of those acts, to the extent