

Mr. Goldsborough from the committee to which the petition of James M. Selden was referred, reported a bill entitled, an act to authorise James M. Selden of Baltimore county, to bring into this State the several slaves therein mentioned,

Which was read the first and by special order the second time, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading:

It was accordingly engrossed, and

On motion of Mr. Goldsborough,

Read the third time by special order, passed and sent to the house of delegates.

On motion of Mr. Purnell,

Leave was granted to Messrs. Purnell, Cottman and Hambleton, to prepare and report a bill to be entitled, an act to authorise the appointment of commissioners and the division of Worcester county into School districts, and for other purposes.

Mr. Purnell from the committee to which was referred the bill entitled, an act to limit the sitting of the commissioners of the Tax in Worcester county, reported favorably thereon.

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

Mr. Purnell from the committee on finance, to which was referred the bill entitled, an act to incorporate the Union Bank of Allegany, 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.

In the 1st line of the 9th article, strike out 'sixty' and insert 'one hundred.'

On motion of Mr. Purnell,

The bill and amendment were ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Purnell from the committee on finance, to which was referred the bill entitled, a supplement to the act entitled, an act to incorporate the Hamilton Bank, reported favorably thereon.

It was read the second time.

Mr. Wright from the committee to which was referred the bill entitled, an act in relation to the driving of cattle and sheep through Kent county, reported favorably thereon.