

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Tuck, Coombes and Ghiselin;—and

Mr. Dawson presented a petition of Charles J. Kilgour and others, citizens of Montgomery county, praying an act to incorporate a bank, to be located at Rockville, in said county, to be called "The Maryland Bank of Potomac;"

Which was read, and referred to the committee on ways and means.

Mr. Harris asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill, to be entitled, an act to repeal all restrictive laws upon the introduction of slaves for life into this State, from any of the United States, Districts or Territories;

Which was read,—And,

On motion of Mr. Harris, referred to the committee on colored population.

Mr. Tuck, chairman of the committee on colored population delivered the following report—

The committee on the colored population, to whom was referred a bill, entitled, an act to enable William Wilson, of Wm., of Harford county, to manumit and set free a negro man therein named, have had the same under consideration, and report that it is competent for the said William Wilson, of Wm., to manumit the said negro under the provisions of the act of 1832, chapter 296, sec. 4, as soon as his term of service shall have expired. They therefore consider any legislation on this subject unnecessary, and pray that they may be discharged from its further consideration, and that the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition.

Respectfully submitted,

William H. Tuck, chairman.

Which was read the first time, and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Tuck, chairman of the committee on colored population, delivered the following report—

The committee on the colored population, to whom was referred the petition of Edward Clark, of Montgomery county, have had the same under consideration, and ask leave to report that the relief prayed in the petition is fully secured to the said Edward Clark by the acts of 1833, chapter 87, and 1834, chapter 284. They therefore pray to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject, and that the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition.

Respectfully submitted,

William H. Tuck, chairman.

Which was read the first and by a special order the second time, and concurred in.