

er; they therefore ask to be discharged from the further consideration thereof.

All which is respectfully submitted,

Gordon M. Handy,
For the committee.

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

Mr. McLean offered as a substitute for said report, a bill entitled, an act to authorise McClintock Young, of Washington city, to bring into this State his slave William;

Which was read the first and second time,—

On the question being put, will the house adopt the substitute?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

The question was then put, shall the said bill pass?

Resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Handy, from the committee on coloured population, delivered the following reports:

The committee on coloured population, to whom was referred the petition of Bennet Gough, of St. Mary's county, praying the passage of an act to authorize him to sell beyond the limits of the State of Maryland, negro woman Harriet, for the unexpired portion of her term of service, have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to report:

That in the opinion of your committee the said prayer ought not to be granted, they therefore ask to be discharged from the further consideration thereof.

All which is most respectfully submitted,

Gordon M. Handy,
From the committee.

The committee on coloured population, to whom was referred the bill entitled, an act to authorise William B. Scott, of St. Mary's county, to bring into this State certain negroes therein named, have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to report:

That they are not aware of any circumstances which would justify the Legislature in exempting the said William B. Scott from the provision of the act of 1831, chap. 323, which prohibits the introduction of slaves into the State for sale or to reside; they therefore think the said bill ought not to be passed, and beg leave to be discharged from its further consideration.

Which is respectfully submitted,

Gordon M. Handy,
From the committee.