

Mr. Alexander, chairman of the committee on ways and means, reported a bill entitled, an act to invest the State's share of the surplus revenue of the United States, and for other purposes;

Mr. Alexander, chairman of the committee on ways and means, also reported a bill, entitled, a further supplement to an act, entitled, an act to incorporate the stockholders of the Franklin Bank of Baltimore;

Which were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Palmer submitted the following order—

Ordered, that four hundred and fifty copies of the report of the committee on ways and means be printed for the use of this house;

Which was twice read.

Mr. Ridgely moved to amend said order, by striking out "four hundred and fifty," and inserting in lieu thereof "five hundred;"

Resolved in the affirmative.

The said order was then adopted as amended.

The bill from the Senate, entitled, an act to divorce Frances A. Stockwell from her husband, John Stockwell,

Was taken up for consideration, read the second time, passed, and returned to the Senate.

The bill reported by Mr. Boyd, entitled, an act for the suppression of frauds in the management of banks in this State,

Was taken up for consideration.

On motion of Mr. Boyd,

Said bill was amended, by filling the blank in the first section of said bill with "five," and the blank in the second section with "two."

Mr. Ely moved to refer said bill to the committee on grievances and courts of justice.

Resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Bruce moved that the house adjourn;

Determined in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Alexander,

The house took up for consideration the unfavorable report submitted by Mr. Tuck, chairman of the committee on colored population, on the petition of Theodorick Bland, praying to be permitted to bring into this State, from the State of Virginia, certain negro slaves.

Mr. Alexander submitted the following order—

Ordered, that the report of the committee on colored population made on the petition of Theodorick Bland be re-