

"thirty-seven," to the words "and on exclusive," in the 4th line.

In the 1st line of the 4th section, after the word "that," insert, "the said justices of the peace shall have power to fix upon the place of holding the first election, and that." And after the word "conducted," in the same line, insert, "in such manner and at such place."

In the 6th section, 6th line, strike out "as is."

In the 9th line of 4th section, after the word "held," insert, "after not less than ten days notice."

Strike out 10th section.

In the 4th line of 11th section, strike out "by," and insert "according to."

Which were read.

Mr. McLean, chairman of the committee on corporations, to which was referred the bill from the Senate, entitled, an act to incorporate the Book Company of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the United States, reported unfavorably thereon;

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

Mr. Hyland reported a bill entitled, an act to punish, by sale, as slaves for life, and transportation out the State, free negroes convicted of felony;

Which was read and referred to the committee on coloured population.

Mr. Keene, from the committee on grievances and courts of justice, reported a bill entitled, an act supplemental to an act limiting the time for the collection of fees of attorneys, solicitors, clerks, registers, sheriffs, and other officers of this State, passed at December session 1833, ch. 258,

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

The preamble and resolutions submitted by Mr. Richardson, on the 31st ultimo, in relation to instructing our Senators and Representatives in the Congress of the U. States, to vote for the immediate recognition of the independence of Texas, was taken up for consideration.

On motion of Mr. Richardson, said preamble and resolutions were ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Hood reported a bill, entitled, an act to authorise the laying out and opening a road through a part of Anne Arundel and Montgomery counties,—And,

Mr. Brengle reported a bill, entitled, an act relating to the election districts of Frederick county,