

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Buchanan reported a bill, entitled, an act to alter, change and amend a certain road in Allegany county,

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

Mr. Donoho, submitted the following order,

Ordered, that the committee on colored population, be instructed to enquire into the expediency of repealing all laws prohibiting the introduction of slaves into this State,

Which was twice read.

On motion of Mr. Carpinter, said order was amended, by striking out the words "enquire into the expediency of," and inserting in lieu thereof, the words "report a bill."

Mr. Ridgely moved to lay the order on the table,

Resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Tuck, seconded by two other members who voted in the majority, moved to reconsider the vote of the house laying said order on the table.

On the question being put, will the house reconsider their vote,

It was determined in the negative.

The Speaker laid before the house reports from the Clerks of Harford and Allegany county Courts,

Also, reports from the Registers of Wills for Montgomery and Harford counties, in obedience to an order of the House of Delegates of the 26th ultimo,

Which were severally read and referred to the committee on grievances and courts of justice.

On motion of Mr. Carpinter,

The house adjourned until to-morrow morning ten o'clock.

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SATURDAY, February 4th, 1837.

The House met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The bill, entitled, an act to authorise William B. Scott, of St. Mary's county, to bring into this State certain negroes therein named,

Also, the bill, entitled, an act to authorise Hyland B. Pennington, of Baltimore city, to bring into this State a slave for a term of years,

Also, the bill, entitled, an act to authorise Samuel McBride to bring into this State a slave for a term of years,