

Mr. Harris obtained leave to bring in a bill to be entitled, an act to authorize William B. Scott, of St. Mary's county, to introduce into this State certain negro slaves therein mentioned;

Ordered, That Messrs. Harris, Ford and Hopewell report the same.

Mr. Alexander asked and obtained the following leave, viz—

Leave to bring in a bill to determine the time from which acts of the General Assembly of Maryland shall have operation;

Which was read, and

On motion of Mr. Alexander, referred to the committee on grievances and courts of justice.

Mr. Perry obtained leave to bring in a bill to be entitled, an act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from some point on the National turnpike road west of Cumberland, to intersect the northwestern turnpike road of Virginia, at some point in Allegany county;

Ordered, That Messrs. Perry, Smith, Bruce and Mann report the same.

Mr. Perry obtained leave to bring in a bill to be entitled, an act to appropriate to, and vest in the State certain lands, and to render the same escheatable to any discoverer thereof;

Ordered, That Messrs. Perry, Risteau and Bruce report the same.

Mr. McLean asked and obtained leave to withdraw the leave obtained by him a few days ago, to introduce a bill in relation to limited partnerships in the city of Baltimore.

Mr. McLean then obtained leave to bring in a bill to establish limited partnerships in this State;

Which was read, and

On motion of Mr. McLean, referred to the committee on grievances and courts of justice.

On motion of Mr. Alexander,

Ordered, That so much of the message of the Governor as relates to the finances of the State, be referred to the committee on ways and means.

Mr. Richardson obtained leave to bring in a bill to incorporate the Friendship Beneficial Society of Baltimore;

Ordered, That Messrs. Richardson, McLean and Ely report the same.

The Speaker laid before the house a report from the President of St. John's College, in relation to the condition of said institution;