

Which was read and referred to the committee on education.

On motion of Mr. Tuck,

Ordered, That the petition of Basil Hatton, of Prince George's county, and the accompanying papers, be withdrawn from the files of this House, and referred to the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims.

The clerk of the Senate delivered a resolution, originated in and passed by the Senate, requesting the Governor to issue a commission to the honourable John S. Spence, as a Senator in Congress, to supply the vacancy occasioned by the death of the honourable Robert H. Goldsborough;

Which was read.

The said resolution was then read the second time, by special order and assented to.

Mr. Ridgely, obtained leave to bring in a bill, to be entitled, a supplement to the act, entitled, an act for the relief of the heirs of Jane White of the city of Baltimore, chap. 226, passed December session 1835;

Ordered, That Messrs. Ridgely, Maulsby and Hawkins, report the same.

Mr. Harris, obtained leave to bring in a bill, to be entitled, a supplement to the act, entitled, an act for the preservation of the wild fowl in the Potomac river, and its tributary streams, passed December session 1832, chap. 134.

Ordered, That Messrs. Harris, Hawkins and Coombs, report the same.

Mr. Richardson, submitted the following order:

Ordered, That the commissioners acting under the provisions of a law passed at the last annual session of the General Assembly, for the benefit of certain sufferers by Riots and known as the indemnity act, be requested forthwith to furnish to this House, a schedule of the various items for the destruction of which, indemnity has been allowed, stating to whom they belonged with the amount of their valuation, and the testimony upon which they affixed said value; with such other information in their possession as may immediately relate to this subject.

Which was twice read and adopted.

Mr. Eccleston, chairman of the committee on coloured population, delivered the following report,

The committee on the coloured population, to whom was referred the leave to bring in a bill to be entitled, an act to authorise Thomas E. Sturgis to bring into this State, a negro girl named Charlotte, who is a slave for life, have had