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And that they have contracted with William McNeir, for the printing of the Journal of the Senate, and the other printing that may be ordered by that body, on the same terms, and with the same restrictions as those above stated.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

James R. Hopewell.

By Order,

Ben. Seegar, Clk.

Which was read the first and by special order the second time, and concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Tuck,

Ordered, That he have leave to withdraw from the files of the house the petition and documents presented by the heirs of Col. John H. Stone;

On motion of Mr. Ristean,

Ordered, That it be noted upon the Journal, that Mr. Harrison, of Queen Annes, has been prevented from attending the house from indisposition;

On motion of Mr. Maulsby,

Ordered, That it be noted on the Journal, that Messrs. Keene, of Dorchester, Ghiselin, of Prince George's, and Carter, of Caroline, who were absent when the vote was taken on the bill to amend the constitution and form of government of the State of Maryland, would if they had been present, have voted in the affirmative, on the final passage of said bill;

On motion of Mr. Gough,

The house took up for consideration the resolution submitted by him on the 20th instant, in favour of Andrew Slicer, messenger to the Senate, and John Quynn, Door-keeper of the House of Delegates;

On motion of Mr. Gough,

Said resolution was amended by adding at the end thereof the following, "and also for taking care of the public circle;"

The said resolution was then read the second time as amended, assented to, and sent to the Senate;

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