

Mr. Higgins reported a bill, entitled, an act to carry into effect the election of James Clark, as sheriff of Anne Arundel county,

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

Mr. Kerr, chairman of the committee on coloured population, to which was referred the bill reported by Mr. Ghiselin, entitled, an act to authorise James Kent, administrator of Joseph Kent, to bring into the State of Maryland the slaves which were removed by his intestate to the State of Arkansas, reported the same with the following amendment:

Amendment proposed.

Add the following proviso at the end of the bill:

"And provided also, that the said administrator shall comply in all other respects with the requisitions of the act of 1833, ch. 87,"

Which was read.

Mr. Sollers, from the select committee, made a favorable report upon the bill from the senate, entitled, an act to guard against fraud in the exercise of the elective franchise in the city of Baltimore, and to secure the rights of voters, and to establish with greater certainty the rule of evidence to be observed in all elections in said city;

Mr. Carpenter, chairman of the committee on corporations, made a favorable report upon the bill from the senate, entitled, an act to incorporate the Baltimore Land Company;

Also, upon the bill, entitled, an act to incorporate the Silk company of Somerset county,

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

Mr. Lemmon, from the select committee, made a favorable report upon the bill from the senate, entitled, an act for the appointment of commissioners to designate a place of election in the Salisbury district in Somerset county;

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

Mr. Kerr, chairman of the committee on colored population, made favorable reports upon the following bills from the senate, viz:

The bill, entitled, an act authorising John A. Carter to bring into this State certain negroes therein named;

Also, the bill, entitled, an act to authorise James M. Selden, of Baltimore county, to bring into this State the several slaves therein named;

And the bill, entitled, an act to authorise Juliet Done to bring into this State her slave Jane,

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

Mr. Frazier, from the committee on divorces, made a favorable report upon the bill from the senate, entitled, an act to divorce Ann Hunt, of Anne Arundel county, from her husband Henry Hunt,

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

Mr. Boyle, of Carroll, from the select committee, to which was referred the bill from the senate, entitled, an act to alter and change the