

ing the constitution and form of government in this State, passed at December session 1836, and confirmed at December session 1837.

The bill reported by Mr. Parker, entitled, an act to exempt the sheriff of Cecil county from the collection of officers fees,

Was taken up for consideration, read the second time and passed.

The bill reported by Mr. Parker, entitled, an act to permit Ruth Hyland and Henry Hollingsworth, of Cecil county, to manumit certain persons of color therein named,

Was taken up for consideration;

On motion of Mr. Comegys, said bill was amended by striking out 'twelve,' and inserting 'three.'

The said bill was then read the second time as amended and passed.

The bill reported by Mr. Townsend, entitled, an act to authorise the clerk of Worcester county court to record a deed therein mentioned,

Was taken up for consideration;

On motion of Mr. Hearn, said bill was amended by inserting after the words, 'bargain and sale,' the words 'bearing date the 17th day of October 1836,' and after the word 'acknowledged,' insert 'and certified.'

The said bill was then read the second time as amended and passed.

The bill from the senate, entitled, an act for the relief of Joanna Greason, of Frederick county, and the amendments reported thereto, from the committee on divorces,

Was taken up for consideration:

The amendment having been read the second time was assented to.

The said bill was then read the second time and passed with the proposed amendments.

Mr. Simmons, chairman of the committee on engrossed bills, delivered the following report:

The committee on engrossed bills, beg leave to report, that they have carefully examined and compared the engrossed bills of the House of Delegates, from number ninety-four to number two hundred and six inclusive, and also the engrossed bills of the Senate, from number two hundred and seven to number two hundred and twenty-six inclusive, with the originals thereof, as heretofore passed by both houses of the Legislature of Maryland since the commencement of the present session, and that they have found the same to be truly engrossed.

All which is respectfully submitted,

CEPHAS SIMMONS, Chairman.

By order,

BEN. SEEGAR, Clerk.

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

The engrossed bills of the House of Delegates, from number ninety-four to number two hundred and six inclusive,

Were severally read, assented to and sent to the senate.