

Mr. Kerr, chairman of the committee on colored population, made a favorable report upon the bill from the senate, entitled, a supplement to an act, entitled, an act to prohibit the transportation of absconding slaves to Hayti or elsewhere, passed at December session 1824, ch. 85,

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

Mr. Kerr, chairman pro tem. of the committee on grievances and courts of justice, made favorable reports upon the following bills from the senate, viz:

The bill, entitled, an act to authorise William Price to execute a certain deed to Elizabeth Lawence;

Also, the bill, entitled, an act to confirm a certain deed therein mentioned;

Also, the bill, entitled, a supplement to the act, entitled, an act to amend and reduce into one system the laws to direct descents;

And the bill, entitled, an act to extend the time of taking appeal from the high court of chancery in a certain case therein mentioned,

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

Mr. Alexander reported a bill, entitled, an act for the relief of the Maryland Hospital.

Mr. Kerr, chairman pro tem. of the committee on grievances and courts of justice, reported a bill, entitled, an act for the benefit of Nancy Johns and others;

And Mr. Kerr, chairman of the committee on coloured population, reported a bill, entitled, an act to authorise Moses O. B. Cawood, of Baltimore city, to bring into this State, from the District of Columbia, his negro slaves, Thomas and Henry;

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 Elizabeth Williams, of Worcester county, from her husband Thomas N. Williams,

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

Mr. Grason reported a bill, entitled, an act to regulate the duties and salaries of certain officers of the government,

Which was read the first, and by a special order the second time,

On motion of Mr. Grason, said bill was amended by filling the blank in the 1st section with "five."

Mr. Simmons moved to lay said bill on the table,

Determined in the negative.

Mr. Causin moved to refer said bill to the consideration of the next General Assembly.

Pending this motion,

The doorkeeper returned and reported that in obedience to order he had notified the absent members that their attendance in the house was required.

The house then resumed the consideration of the motion of Mr.