

Factory in Cecil county, on the main road leading from Dysart's Tavern to Fair Hill,

The bill entitled, an act to provide for building a Bridge over Little Elk creek in Cecil county, at a place therein mentioned,

The bill entitled, an act authorising the Trustees of Lower West Nottingham Presbyterian Church in Cecil county, to purchase and hold land to the amount of fifty acres in addition to the four acres they now hold, and

The bill entitled, an act to regulate the time of holding elections in the several counties and cities of this State, reported favorably thereon.

They were severally read the second and by special order the third time, passed and returned to the house of delegates.

On motion of Mr. Brown,

The bill entitled, a supplement to the act entitled, an act to establish magistrates courts in the several counties of this State and to prescribe their jurisdiction, so far as the same relates to Somerset county, was reconsidered, passed and returned to the house of delegates.

Mr. Goldsborough from the committee on colored population, to which was referred the petition of Isaac P. Walker, for authority to introduce a certain slave into this State, reported that the committee were of opinion the prayer of the petitioner ought not to be granted.

Mr. Ricaud moved to lay said report on the table, and it was determined in the negative.

The said report was then concurred in.

Mr. Goldsborough from the committee on colored population to which was referred the bill entitled, an act to authorise Robert W. Harper of Prince George's county, to carry with him to the State of Mississippi, a certain negro who is a slave for a term of years, and

The bill entitled, an act to enable James S. Purnell of Cecil county to bring into this State a servant for a term of years, reported that the committee were of opinion they ought not to pass.

They were severally read the second and by special order the third time, rejected and returned to the house of delegates.

Mr. Goldsborough from the committee on colored population, to which was referred the bill entitled, an act for the relief of Hope Butler, a free man of color, reported that the committee were of opinion it ought not to pass.

It was read the second and by special order the third time, and the question put,

"Shall the bill pass?"

The yeas and nays were asked for, and on taking them they appeared as follows:

#### AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Thomas, (Pres't.) Bruce, Kent, Lee, Ricaud, and Tidball—6.