

ted, an act for the relief of James H. Dorsey of Harford county, reported favorably thereon.

It was read the second time.

Mr. Goldsborough from the committee on colored population to which was referred the bill entitled, an act to authorise Mrs. Mary Bond and John McKenney, to manumit certain negroes, reported that the committee were of opinion it ought not to pass.

It was read the second time.

Mr. Jones from the committee to which was referred the bill entitled, an act authorising and directing the commissioners of Harford county, to examine into, and determine the utility of opening an old road in said county, reported that the committee were of opinion it ought not to pass.

It was read the second and by special order the third time, rejected and returned to the house of delegates.

Mr. Jones from the committee on corporations, to which was referred the bill entitled an act incorporating the Manchester military band of music, reported favorably thereon.

It was read the second time.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivered a resolution releasing James Dukes and Giles Hicks of Caroline county, from the payment of certain interest therein mentioned,

Which was read the first time and referred to the committee on finance.

Also the following bills:

A bill entitled, an act to authorise the commissioners of Tax of Carroll county, to levy a sum of money for the support of Catharine Hipsley, an indigent lunatic, wife of Jonah Hipsley; and Ignatius Lyford, an indigent invalid,

Which was read the first time and referred to Messrs. Brown, Jones and Tidball

A bill entitled, an act to divorce John Jacobs of Frederick county, from his wife Christiana Jacobs, and

A bill entitled, an act to divorce Julia Anne Becker of the city of Baltimore, from her husband John H. Becker,

Which were severally read the first time and referred to the committee on divorces.

A bill entitled, a further supplement to an act entitled, a supplement to an act relating to free negroes and slaves,

Which was read the first time and referred to the committee on colored population.

And returned the bill which originated in the Senate, entitled, an act to incorporate the Maryland Silk Company of Baltimore, endorsed "will pass."

Mr. Brown from the committee to which was referred the bill entitled, an act to authorise the commissioners of Tax of Carroll county, to levy a sum of money for the support of Catharine Hipsley, an indi-