

In the 6th line, after the word "established" insert the words "on the North side of Wicomico river."

In the 9th line, strike out the words "four acres" and insert the words "one acre."

2d section 1st line, after the word "before" insert the words "required to be."

The bill was then read the second and by special order the third time, passed and returned to the house of delegates.

Mr. Bowie presented the petition of John A. Carter, for leave to bring certain slaves into this State,

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

On motion of Mr. Tidball,

Leave was granted to the committee on insolvency, to prepare and report a bill to be entitled, an act for the benefit of George Hildebrand.

Mr. Hambleton presented the memorial of the Tide-water Canal Company, for an enlargement of their charter,

Which was read and referred to the committee on internal improvement.

Mr. Jones from the committee on corporations, to which was referred the amendments proposed by the house of delegates, to the bill entitled, an act to incorporate the Maryland Academy of Fine Arts, reported that the committee were of opinion they ought to be assented to,

They were accordingly read and assented to.

On motion of Mr. Bowie,

The amendment proposed by the house of delegates, to the resolutions declaratory of the rights of the citizens of this State over their fugitive slaves, was read and assented to.

Mr. Hambleton from the committee on divorces, to which was referred the bill entitled, an act to divorce James H. Knotts of Queen Anne's county, from his wife Catharine Knotts, reported that the committee were of opinion it ought not to pass.

It was read the second time.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivered a resolution in favor of Milton Hill Academy in Charles county,

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

Also, a bill entitled, an act to incorporate the Lombard Hotel,

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

And returned the following bills which originated in the Senate, severally endorsed "will pass."

The bill entitled, an act for the benefit of the heirs of William Brown, late of Carroll county deceased, and

The bill entitled, an act to make valid a certain deed therein mentioned, and for other purposes.

Mr. Kent from the committee to which was referred the bill enti-