

del county, to bring into this State certain negroes, slaves for life, was read the second time, and amended as follows.

At the end of the bill add—

“Provided he shall comply with the last proviso in the fourth section of the act of Assembly, passed December session, eighteen hundred and thirty-one, chapter three hundred and twenty-three, and also with the requisitions of the act passed at December session, eighteen hundred and thirty-three, chapter eighty-seven.

On motion of Mr. Lee,

The bill was further amended by adding the following section.

“And be it enacted, That the commissioners for Anne Arundel county be required to refund to the said Charles Carroll any taxes that may have been exacted and paid for said slaves since the year 1836.

The bill was then ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Jones,

The resolution directing the register of the land office to correct certain errors in a patent issued to Andrew Bruce, of Allegany county, was read the third time, by special order, assented to and sent to the house of delegates.

Mr. Goldsborough, from the committee to which was referred the bill entitled an act to lay out and open a road in Dorchester county reported favorably thereon.

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

Mr. Hambleton, from the committee to which was referred the resolution in favor of the securities of Marcy Fountain on his bond or bonds, reported favorably thereon. It was read the second, and by special order the third time, assented to and returned to the house of delegates.

The bill entitled an act to divorce John Jacobs, of Frederick county, from his wife, Christiana Jacobs, was read the third time, passed and returned to the house of delegates.

Mr. Jones, from the committee to which was referred the bill entitled an act to authorise the commissioners of Harford county to settle certain claims therein mentioned, reported favorably thereon.

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

Mr. Hambleton, from the committee to which was referred the bill entitled an act to divorce Frederica Meyer, of the city of Baltimore, from her husband, George Meyer, and the bill entitled an act to divorce William R. Sheffield, of the city of Baltimore, from his wife, Mary Elizabeth Sheffield, reported favorably thereon.

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

Mr. Goldsborough, from the committee to which was referred the bill entitled a further supplement to an act to establish magistrates'