

several counties of this State since the 14th of March 1832, under the exceptions of the acts aforesaid, or by special enactments; and that the committee distinguish the former from the latter," report:

That they think it inexpedient at this time to remove the restrictions imposed upon the introduction of slaves by the existing laws. The committee herewith present a statement of the number of slaves brought into the several counties of this State since the 14th of March 1832, so far as they have been able to ascertain the same.

Alleghany 61, Anne Arundel 1, Baltimore 71, Calvert none, Caroline no return, Carroll none, Cecil 8, Charles no return, Dorchester 20, Frederick 100, Harford no return, Kent 15, Montgomery 4, Prince George's 36, Queen Ann's 15, St. Mary's 15, Somerset 10, Talbot 14, Washington 34, Worcester 2,—406.

On motion of Mr Lee,

The resolution in favor of Martha Kelly, was reconsidered and re-committed to the committee on revolutionary claims.

Mr. Bowie from the committee to which was referred the bill entitled, a supplement to the act entitled, an act to abolish the office of the commissioners of the tax for Charles 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. Jones from the committee on corporations, to which was referred the bill entitled, an act to incorporate the the Lombard Hotel Company, reported favorably thereon.

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

Mr. Jones from the committee on corporations, to which was referred the bill entitled, an act supplementary to an act entitled, a supplement to the act entitled, an act to incorporate the Baltimore and Port Deposit Rail Road Company, passed December session 1831, chapter 288, reported that the committee were of opinion it ought to pass with the following amendment,

Which was read and assented to:

Strike out the second section.

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

Mr. Tidball presented the petition of certain citizens of Washington county, for an act of Assembly to secure to mechanics, a prior lien on houses built by them,

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Tidball, Kent and Jones.

Mr. Jones from the committee to which was referred the petition of Benjamin Gorsuch, reported a bill entitled, a further additional supplement to an act entitled, an act to lay out and open a road in Frederick and Baltimore counties.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Hambleton from the committee on divorces, to which was re-