

Johnson, who is a slave only for a term of years, beyond the limits of this State,

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

A bill entitled, a further supplement to an act entitled, an act to provide for the completion of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal to Cumberland, and for the completion of the Baltimore and Susquehanna Rail Road to the Borough of York in the State of Pennsylvania,

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

A bill entitled, an act relating to the Maryland Penitentiary,

Which was read the first time and referred to Messrs. Cottman, Jones and Bowie.

And returned the bill which originated in the Senate, entitled, an act authorising Charles Carroll of Anne Arundel county, to bring into this State certain negroes slaves for life, endorsed "will pass with the proposed amendment."

Which amendment was read and assented to, and was as follows:

Strike out the second section of the bill.

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

The bill entitled, an act for the benefit of the infant heirs of Preston MeComas, late of Harford county, deceased,

The bill entitled, an act for the relief of the Trustees under C. C. Harper's will, and

The bill entitled, an act to confer certain powers on the levy court of Worcester county, in relation to certain poor persons in said county.

Mr. Purnell from the committee on finance, to which was referred the resolution relative to Hereford academy, reported favorably thereon.

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

On motion of Mr. Purnell,

The committee on finance to which had been referred the resolution in favor of Abingdon academy, were discharged from the further consideration thereof.

Mr. Purnell then submitted the following message; which was read and adopted, and with the resolution sent to the house of delegates.

By the Senate,

March 27, 1838.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

We herewith return to your house the resolution in favor of Abingdon academy. If the resolution be so amended as to require the Treasurer of the Western Shore to pay to the Trustees of said acad-