

The resolution in favour of Frederick Green was read the second time by especial order, assented to, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

A petition from George Stine, praying a law to authorise the court of Baltimore county to extend to him the benefit of the insolvent laws of this state without requiring proof of his residence within the state for two years, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Glenn, Mr. Lowrey and Mr. Partridge, to consider and report thereon.

The president laid before the senate an account of taxes received by John Kilty, register of the land office for the western shore, for the present year; which was read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

The bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of Elizabeth Coale, of Baltimore county, was read the second time by especial order, passed with the proposed amendment, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

Amendment proposed. Strike out from the word "slave" in the 10th line of the bill to the word "preceding" in the 14th line of the bill and insert "provided, that no sale or disposition of such slave shall be made until the said slave shall have resided in this state three whole years."

The bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Elizabeth Fling, of Allegany county, was read the second time by especial order, passed with the proposed amendment, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

Amendment proposed. Strike out from the word "slaves" in the 13th line of the 1st page to the word "until" in the last line of the same page and insert "provided, that no sale or disposition of any such slave or slaves, or their increase, shall be made."

The senate adjourns until to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

W E D N E S D A Y, November 21, 1810.

**T**HE senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday, except Mr. Bowie. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The bill, entitled, An act to give validity and operation to the deeds of conveyance therein mentioned, was read the second time by especial order, passed with the proposed amendment, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

Amendment proposed. At the end of the bill add, "provided that nothing herein contained shall affect or impair the rights of other persons acquired antecedently to the passage of this act."

On motion, ORDERED, That Mr. Thomas B. Dorsey, Mr. Partridge and Mr. Glenn, be a committee to report rules and regulations to be observed in the senate.

The bill, entitled, An act to give validity to a deed from Robert Gilla Hampton to William Gilbert, was read the second time by especial order and will not pass. Sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Oliver R. Howell, of the state of Delaware, was read the second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a bill, entitled, An act to confirm an act passed at November session, eighteen hundred and nine, entitled, An act to alter and abolish all such parts of the constitution and form of government, as require a property qualification in persons to be appointed or holding offices of profit or trust in the state, and persons elected members of the legislature or electors of the senate, passed by that house November 20, 1810; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Glenn, from the committee appointed on the petition of George Stine, delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of George Stine, of the city of Baltimore; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The senate adjourns until to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

T H U R S D A Y, November 22, 1810.

**T**HE senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. The president laid before the senate a letter from Mr. Thomas H. Wilkinson, accepting his appointment as a member of the senate; which was read.

Mr. Thomas B. Dorsey, from the committee appointed to report rules and regulations to be observed in the senate, delivers the following report:

THE committee appointed to prepare rules and regulations for the government of the senate, beg leave to submit the following report, viz.

- 1st. The president shall take the chair at the hour of meeting.
- 2d. Every member shall take his seat when the president takes the chair, and remain uncovered until the senate rises.
- 3d. The names of the senators shall be called in alphabetical order, and the absent members, if any, sent for.
- 4th. The president having taken the chair, a quorum being present, the journal of the preceding day shall be read, that any mistake that shall have been made in the entries may be corrected.
- 5th. Every member who shall deliver his opinion, or speak in any debate, shall stand up in his place and address himself to the president.