

Mr. Orrell delivered the following report, which was read and concurred with.

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Caleb Lockwood, of Caroline county, praying leave to bring his negro slave, named Martin, from the state of Delaware into this state, have had the same under consideration, and find his case provided for, by an act of assembly, passed at December session, 1823, chapter 87, entitled "a supplement to an act, entitled a supplement to the act, entitled an act relative to negroes and slaves."

By order,

T. W. Loockerman, Com. Clk.

Mr. Johnson from the committee, reported a bill, entitled "an act relating to suits on bills of exchange, promissary notes, and other negotiable instruments," which was read the first time and laid on the table.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivered a bill, entitled "an act for the relief of Jacob Ayres, of the city of Baltimore," which was read the first time and referred to Messrs. Johnson, Brownley, Claude, Orrell and Quinton.

Also, a bill entitled "a supplement to the act entitled an additional supplement to the act entitled an act to regulate public ferries," which was read the first time and referred to Messrs. Quinton, Dickinson, and Kent.

Also, a bill entitled "an act to lay out and make public a road in Baltimore county," which was read the first time and referred to Messrs. Tilghman, Claude, and Brownley.

Also, a bill entitled "an act to abolish all such parts of the constitution and form of government, as relate to the time and manner of electing the senate, and the manner of filling up vacancies in that body, so that each county, and the city of Baltimore, may have a senator, to be elected immediately by the people," which was read the first time and referred to Messrs. Johnson, Tilghman, and Claude.

Also, a bill entitled "an act for the support of Thomas Jemison, of St. Mary's county," which was read the first time and referred to Messrs. Miller, Orrell, and Dickinson.

Mr. Johnson from the committee made an unfavorable report upon the bill to confirm and make valid, a deed from Elizabeth Wheeler to John Wheeler, of Dorchester county. The bill was then read a second and by special order, a third time, rejected, and returned to the house of delegates.

The senate adjourned until to-morrow morning 10 o'clock.

Thursday, January 12th, 1826.

The senate met. Present, the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.