

and further amended, by striking out "Harford county."—The bill so amended, was then passed, and returned to the house of delegates.

Mr. Kennedy presented the petition of William H. Burwell, of Washington county, a free man of colour, praying that he may be permitted to reside in Maryland, which was read and referred to Messrs. Kennedy, Nelson and Sewell.

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

"The committee to whom was referred, the petition of Barruck Fowler, of Anne Arundel county, have according to order, taken the same into consideration, and report—

"That the interposition of the general assembly, is not necessary to the attainment of the object the petitioner has in view, and therefore, that he be permitted to withdraw his petition.

By order,

Isaac Hines, Com. Clerk.

Mr. Whiteley, from the committee, made a favourable report upon the bill to authorise the erection of gates on the public road therein mentioned in Dorchester county.—The bill was then read a third time, passed, and returned to the house of delegates.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivered a resolution respecting the death of Thomas P. Bennett, Esquire, late a delegate from Talbot county, which was read the first, and by special order a second and third time, assented to, and returned to the house of delegates.

Also, a bill entitled, an act to provide for the valuation and condemnation of a lot of land at the mouth of Cambridge creek, in Dorchester county, for the erection and establishment of a tide mill, which was read the first time, and referred to Messrs Dennis, Nelson and Whiteley.

Mr. Kennedy, from the committee, reported a bill entitled, an act for the relief of William Burwell, of Washington county, which was read the first time.

The supplement to an act for changing the name of Charlestown in Charles county, to that of Port-Tobacco, for securing the titles of proprietors of lots and houses therein, and for the regulation and improvement of the said town, was read a third time, passed, and returned to the house of delegates.

The bill regulating writs of error and granting appeals, to the court of appeals, was read a second time, on motion, the question was put, "will the senate receive the following as amendments, viz:

1st. In the 5th line of the 3d section, after the word 'clerk,' insert the words 'or register.'