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Also a bill, entitled. An act to authorise and empower John W. Richardson to import and bring into this state certain negroes therein mentioned; which was read the first time and referred to Messrs. Spence, Sewell and Whiteley.

Mr. Herbert appeared in the senate.

On motion of Mr. Kennedy the senate resumed the consideration of the bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of William Workman, of Allegany county.

The bill having been read a third time, after some discussion the question was put, shall the bill pass? Determined in the affirmative, and the bill returned to the house of delegates.

Mr. Spence from the committee, made a favourable report upon the bill entitled, An act to authorise and empower John W. Richardson to import and bring into this state certain negroes therein mentioned.

The said bill was then read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Thomas, the engrossed bill entitled, An act to alter and change the name of James Stephen Thompson to Henry Saint James Linden, was read the third time by special order, passed, and sent to the house of delegates.

On motion of Mr. Forrest, the resolution relative to furnishing the mayor, aldermen and the boards of aldermen and common council, of the city of Frederick, also the mayor, recorder and aldermen, of the city of Annapolis, each with one copy of the laws of the present session, and of each succeeding session, was referred to a select committee consisting of Messrs. Forrest, Kennedy and Harrison.

On motion of Mr. Kennedy, the resolution directing the governor and council to furnish copies of laws to the moderator and commissioners of Hagers-Town, was referred to the same committee.

Mr. Forrest from the committee made a favourable report upon the bill, entitled, An act relative to a part of the Westminster and Hager's-Town turnpike road, with the following amendments, viz: Amendments proposed.

1st. Strike out the preamble to the bill.

2d. In the 4th line of the 1st section strike out the words "said part of road."