

ted, An act to erect a town in Talbot county, by the name of Saint Michael's, and to appoint commissioners.

The said bill was then read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Spence, the bill, entitled, An act to authorise and empower John W. Richardson to import and bring into this state certain negroes therein mentioned, was read the third time, and after some discussion, the question was put, Shall the bill pass? Determined in the affirmative, and the bill returned to the house of delegates.

On motion of Mr. Kennedy, the senate proceeded to a second reading of the following leave, submitted by him yesterday, viz.

“Leave to bring in a bill, to be entitled, An act to authorise a loan of a portion of the United States three per cent stocks belonging to the state, to the president and directors of the company incorporated to make a turnpike road from the district of Columbia, through Rockville to Frederick town.”

Mr. Forrest moved to amend the same by striking out after the word “a” in the first line, to the end thereof, for the purpose of inserting the following in lieu thereof, viz. “Resolution recommending the passage of a bill to originate in the house of delegates, for the purpose of investing fifty thousand dollars of the United States three per cent stocks, by this state, in the stock of the Washington turnpike company.”

Mr. Spence asked for a division of the question, and it was put on striking out, and determined in the negative.

The question was then put on granting the leave, and determined in the negative.

Mr. Thomas, from the committee on ways and means, made a favourable report upon the resolution authorising the governor to procure and present to Captain George W. Rogers, a sword, as further evidence of the high sense the legislature entertain for the services he has rendered his country.

The said resolution was then read a second, and by special order a third time, assented to, and returned to the house of delegates.

Mr. Thomas, from the same committee, made a favourable report upon the resolution in favour of the attorney general of this state.