

sioners that may hereafter take place in respect of said road may be returned and reported to the commissioners of Baltimore county, at any time within six months from the time of the passage of this act, and that said return and report be received and determined and decided, and in all respects acted upon by the said commissioners of Baltimore county, to every effect, intent and purpose, as if said proceedings had been returned within the time limited by the Acts of Assembly heretofore passed, and in such cases made and provided, and that said commissioners, and any of them appointed in respect of said road, shall have the same powers and authority, and are subject to the same rules as to said return, as if by said Acts of Assembly; the time for said return would not expire until the end of six months aforesaid, from and after the passage of this Act." Prefix to the bill, the following preamble:

"Whereas, Thomas Winwood, Jabaz Murray and Thomas E. Stocksdales, commissioners appointed to locate, lay out, and open a new road from a point in the Deer Park Road, near to Wilson's Store, and running by J. Spreer's Mill to the Westminster Turnpike Road, failed to make return of their proceedings in the premises to the commissioners of Baltimore county within the time limited by law; and whereas, it is right that the said proceedings should have effect, and be acted upon by the commissioners of Baltimore county as if returned within due time as aforesaid; therefore." Which amendments were read and assented to. The bill was then read the second, and by special order the third time, passed, and returned to the House of Delegates.

Mr. Chapman, from the committee on finance, to which it had been referred, reported favorably on the resolution requiring the Treasurer of the Western Shore, to pay to the members from the Eastern Shore additional itinerant expenses; which was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Dennis, leave was given to bring in a bill, to be entitled, an act to prevent slaves hereafter emancipated from remaining in this State. Ordered, That Messrs. Dennis, Chapman and Wooten be a committee to prepare and report the same.

Mr. Sappington from the committee, to which it had been referred, reported that the committee had had the bill, entitled, a supplement to an act entitled, an act for the benefit of M. A. Ringgold and children under consideration, and were of opinion it ought not to pass. The bill was then read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Hughlett, the bill, entitled, an additional supplement to the act, entitled, an act to incorporate a com-