

The bill, entitled, a supplement to an act entitled, an act to Incorporate the Frederick Town Savings Institution, passed December session, 1827, chapter 142; was read the third time, passed, and returned to the House of Delegates.

On motion of Mr. Taney, the preamble and Resolutions, relative to the removal of the Free Persons of Color from this State; was read the second time by special order, and the second resolution amended, by striking out the words, "because it is believed," and inserting the words, "under the belief;" they were then ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The clerk of the House of Delegates, delivered the following message:

By the House of Delegates,

January 16, 1832.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

As the circumstances and condition of the colored population in this State has been a subject of absorbing interest; and experience has demonstrated that some legislative action is indispensable at the present session, we propose, that a committee be appointed by your body to co-operate with the standing committee of Grievances and Courts of Justice of this House, to which that subject is referred, in order that similar reports may be simultaneously presented to the two houses. We propose this from a belief, that such a course will not only render any system that may be adopted more perfect and effectual, but will greatly facilitate the action of the Legislature upon this interesting question.

By order,

G. G. Brewer, Clerk.

Also, the following letter, resolutions and bill:

A letter from George W. Purnell, Esq., a member elect of the Council, communicating his intention to accept the appointment; which was read.

A resolution in favor of Richard Hall; and a resolution in favor of Leah Wimbrough; which were severally read, and referred to the committee on Pensions and Revolutionary claims.

A bill, entitled, a supplement to the act, entitled, an act to establish a bank and incorporate a company under the name of the Frederick County Bank, which was read the first time and referred to Messrs. Sappington, Pigman and Emory.

Mr. Mayer from the committee to which was referred a bill, entitled, an act to incorporate the Baltimore and