

The preamble and resolutions relative to the free persons of color in this State, being entitled to a third reading, were accordingly taken up for consideration.

On motion of Mr. Wootton,

The question was put, "Will the Senate strike out the second resolution?" It was determined in the negative.

They were then read through the third time, assented to, and sent to the house of delegates.

Mr. Mayer, from the committee, to which was referred the bill, entitled, an act to establish the width of that part of Orleans street, lying East of Canal-street, in the City of Baltimore, reported favorably thereon. It was then read the second, and by special order the third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Pigman,

The bill, entitled, an act for the benefit of the estate of George Tilghman, late of Washington county, deceased; was re-committed to Messrs. Pigman, Emory and Sappington.

Mr. Dennis, from the committee, to which was referred the bill, entitled, an act to provide for the erection of a building, for the accommodation of Somerset county, reported favorably thereon. It was then read the second, and by special order the third time, passed, and returned to the house of delegates.

On motion of Mr. Dennis, the bill, entitled, an act for the revaluation and re assessment of the real and personal property in Worcester county; was read the third time by special order and passed.

On motion of Mr. Sappington,

The bill, entitled, an act to authorise the commissioners of Washington county, to raise a sum of money therein mentioned; was read the third time by special order and passed.

On motion of Mr. Mayer,

The bill, entitled, a supplement to the act, entitled, an act for widening certain streets, near Washington Monument, in the city of Baltimore and for other purposes therein mentioned; was read the third time by special order and passed.

On motion of Mr. Mayer, the bill entitled, an act to authorise the mayor and city council of Baltimore to alter the grade of Calvert street in said city; was read the third time by special order and passed.

On motion of Mr. Dennis, the bill entitled, an act to amend the constitution and form of government as it relates to the