

William George Read, and others, relative to the paving of certain streets in the City of Baltimore, which was read and referred to Messrs. Mayer, Morris and Montgomery.

Mr. Mayer presented a petition from George W. Boyer, and a petition from William L. Marshall, for leave to bring certain slaves into this state, which were severally read, and referred to the committee on judicial proceedings.

Mr. Mayer presented the memorial of William Paterson, and others, against repealing the act of 1830, chapter 155, which was read and referred to the committee on judicial proceedings.

Mr. Mayer presented the petition of John C. Helmkin, praying to be divorced, which was read and referred to Messrs. Mayer, Emory and Page.

Mr. Sappington from the committee to which was referred the bill entitled, an act to incorporate the Jefferson Savings Institution, reported that the committee had had the said bill under consideration, and were of opinion it ought to pass, with the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

In the 2nd line, in the 2nd section, after the word "next," insert the words "or on any day within twelve months thereafter."

The bill was then read the second, and by special order the third time, and passed.

On motion of Mr. Dennis, the following order was read and adopted:

Ordered, that the committee on judicial proceedings be instructed and required to examine and report to the Senate the expediency of authorising a subscription on the part of the state to a work proposed to be published by Judge Dorsey, of the first judicial district of this state, entitled, "The Testamentary Law of Maryland."

Mr. Claude from the committee on insolvency, to which was referred the petition of Charles Barr, reported a bill entitled, an act for the relief of Charles Barr, of the City of Baltimore, which was read the first, and by special order the second time, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading. It was accordingly engrossed; and