

you, the bill entitled, a supplement to an act entitled, an act relating to free negroes and slaves, passed at December session 1831, chapter 323.

We hope the provisions of the bill will now be acceptable to your honorable body, but if we shall be disappointed in this, we request you to return the bill to this house, as it is sent in its present shape only in consequence of the assurance of its passage contained in your last message on this subject.

By order,

Jos. H. Nicholson, Clk.

Mr. Mayer from the committee on judicial proceedings to which was referred the bill entitled, an act supplemental to an act passed at December session 1832, entitled, an act to repeal an act entitled, an act to abolish imprisonment for debt on certain judgements rendered by justices of the peace, passed at December session 1830 chapter 155, reported that the committee had had said bill under consideration and were of opinion it ought to pass with the following amendment

Which was read and assented to:

Strike out, in the third line of the 1st section, the words "contracts entered into," and insert the words, "judgements obtained."

Mr. Dennis from the committee on finance to which was referred the resolution in favor of William Willis reported favorably thereon.

It was read the second, and by special order the third time, assented to, and returned to the house of delegates.

On motion of Mr. Emory the bill entitled, an act for the repair of the public roads in Charles County was read the third time passed and returned to the house of Delegates.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivered the following messages:

By the House of Delegates,

March 22, 1833.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We have received your message proposing to fix (to-morrow) Saturday the 23rd instant as the day of adjournment sine die and concur therein. You also propose to invite his excellency the Governor to attend in the senate chamber at