

der the third time as amended, passed and returned to the house of delegates.

Mr. Emory from the committee on the colored population reported a bill entitled, A further supplement to an act entitled, An act relating to Free Negroes and Slaves.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Mayer from the committee on the Judiciary to which had been referred the bill entitled, An act concerning Guardians and Wards, reported that the committee had had said bill under consideration and were of opinion that it ought to pass with the following amendments:

Which were read the first time.

Strike out all of the first section after the enacting clause and insert as follows: (

“That where any infant is or shall be entitled to any legacy, or distributive share of an estate or any personal property in the hands of an executor or administrator, and a guardian for such infant has or shall have been appointed by any orphans court of this state whose appointment however has been or shall have been irregularly made or is or shall be liable to be revoked or declared void for any cause whatsoever, but is not or shall not have been revoked or declared void, any payment or delivery to such guardian of such legacy, distributive share, or personal property by such executor or administrator shall have the same force, validity and effect, as respects such executor or administrator as if said guardian's appointment were regularly made, and not for any cause liable to be revoked or declared void.”

At the end of the 2d section add,

“In case of guardian duly and regularly appointed.”

Mr. Groome presented the petition of Thomas I. Gillespie, of Cecil county, praying for a special act to authorize him to remove a negro boy into this state.