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Mr. Pigman from the committee on insolvency to which was referred the bill entitled, an act for the relief of James Todd and Eber F. Cook, of the city of Baltimore, 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:

At the end of the bill add:

Provided also, That the said James Todd and Eber F. Cook, shall be compelled to file their petitions for the benefit of said insolvent laws, previous to their discharge from custody.

The bill was then read the second, and by special order the third time, passed, and returned to the House of Delegates.

Mr. Mayer from the committee to which the petition of the Fell's Point Saving's Institution was referred, reported a bill, entitled, a supplement to the act to incorporate the Fells Point Savings Institution of Baltimore;

Which was read the first time:

The bill entitled, an act relating to persons of colour who are to be free after the expiration of a term of years;

Was read the third time; And

On motion of Mr. Emory, the following amendment was read;

And the bill and amendment ordered to lie on the table.

At the end of the bill add:

And be it enacted, That upon the apprehension of any such negro or mulatto servant, is shall and may be lawful for the county courts of this State, to adjudge and extend