

purpose of establishing free schools in the several counties therein mentioned, and for other purposes.

Which was read the first time and referred to Messrs. Hughlett, Morris and Claude.

A bill entitled, an act for the benefit of Charles Johns (negro) of Queen Anne's county.

Which was read the first time and referred to the committee on colored population.

A bill entitled, an act to incorporate the Transquar-kin Canal Company in Dorchester county.

Which was read the first time and referred to Messrs. Wilson, Hughlett and Claude.

A bill entitled, an act to regulate proceedings in Baltimore county court.

Which was read the first time and referred to the committee on judicial proceedings.

A bill entitled, an act to establish inferior courts in the several counties of this state, and to prescribe their jurisdiction.

Which was read the first time and referred to the committee on judicial proceedings.

The Senate adjourned until 5 o'clock, P. M.

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5 O'CLOCK, P. M.

The senate met. Present the same members as in the forenoon.

Mr. Montgomery from the committee to which was referred the bill entitled, an act for building a bridge over