

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 was referred the bill entitled, an act to make public a certain road in Baltimore county, reported favorably thereon.

It was 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 was referred the bill entitled, an act relating to free schools in the twelfth election district in Baltimore county, reported favorably thereon.

It was then read the second time.

Mr. Mayer from the committee to which was referred the bill entitled, an act for incorporating the Livingston academy in Baltimore county, reported favorably thereon.

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

On motion of Mr. Wootton,

The resolution in favor of Benjamin Hopkins, which was returned from the house of delegates with a message was reconsidered, and on motion of Mr. Wootton, the following amendment was read and assented to:

Strike out all the resolution and insert as follows:

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the commissioners of the tax for Anne Arundel county, be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to pay to Benjamin Hopkins of Prince George's county, such sum for the loss of the services of a slave for a term of years of the said Hopkins, who was sentenced to the penitentiary by Anne Arundel county court at the last April term of said court, as the said county court shall direct. Provided that the said county court shall be satisfied that the said Hopkins is legally entitled to compensation therefor.