

the third time, passed and returned to the House of Delegates.

Mr. Groome from the committee to which was referred the bill entitled, an act to authorise the extension of a street in the village of Port De Posit, Cecil county, and to connect the same with the public road, 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.

Add at the end of the last section.

Provided that in all cases where the damages so ascertained and assessed by said inquisition shall not exceed the valuation and assessment of the damages made by the said commissioners, all the cost and expense of said inquisition shall be borne and paid by the party at whose instance the said inquisition may be had; and in all other cases the same shall be borne by the petitioners for this act.

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

Mr. Emory from the committee on colored population submitted the following report,

Which was read the first time, and

On motion of Mr. Page,

500 copies were ordered to be printed for the use of the General Assembly.

*See Appendix.*

Mr. Morris presented the memorial of George H. Newman and others, for an act to incorporate a company for a Line of Packets between Baltimore and New Orleans,

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Morris, Mayer and Pigman.

Mr. Groome from the committee on divorces to which was referred the bill entitled, an act to divorce Chanden B. Denson of the city of Baltimore, from his wife Theresa Anne Denson,

A bill entitled, an act to divorce Leonard Householder of Washington county, from his wife Ellen Householder,

A bill entitled, an act to divorce Reuben Gilder of Baltimore, from his wife Eliza Gilder, and

A bill entitled, an act to divorce Abraham Reeve of Frederick county, from his wife Catharine Reeve, reported favorably thereon.

They were severally read the second and by special order the third time, passed and returned to the House of Delegates.