

leave was granted, reported a bill entitled, an act to incorporate the Clifton Coal Company,

Which was read the first time.

The bill entitled, an act to incorporate the Commercial Bank of Baltimore, which had been made the order of the day for Saturday last, was read the third time, passed, and returned to the house of delegates.

Mr. Wilson from the committee to which was referred the bill entitled, an act to provide for electing commissioners of Somerset county, and prescribing their powers and duties, reported that the committee had had said bill under consideration, and were of opinion it ought not to pass.

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

On motion of Mr. Pigman,

Leave was granted to Messrs. Pigman, Sappington, and Mayer, to prepare and report a bill to be entitled, an act to regulate marine insurance.

The bill entitled, an act to incorporate the Philadelphia and Port Deposit Rail Road Company, was read the second time, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

It was accordingly engrossed, and

On motion of Mr. Mayer

Read the third time by special order, passed, and sent to the house of delegates.

Mr. Emory submitted the following message:

Which was read and adopted.

By the Senate,

March 28, 1836.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates:

We have received your message reminding us, that your honorable body have sent to the Senate a number of bills relating to the colored population, and requesting our attention to the same. Your honorable body will find that by a general bill entitled, 'a further supplement to the act relating to free negroes and slaves,' passed by the Senate and sent to the house some days since, the passage of a considerable number of the bills to which you allude, will be rendered unnecessary. The propriety and advantage of providing by general laws, for cases which the legislature do not hesitate to grant to individuals whenever called for, and the relief to our statute books from such lumber, cannot but be, on a moment's reflection, obvious and clear. When, therefore, this bill shall have been acted on by the house, the Senate will find no difficulty in disposing of the