

On motion of Mr. Sappington,

The bill entitled, a supplement to the act entitled, an act relating to persons of color who are to be free after the expiration of a term of years, passed at the session of 1833, chapter 234, was read the third time by special order, passed, and sent to the house of delegates.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivered the following bills.

A bill entitled, an act for the benefit and relief of the citizens of Worcester county, and all persons concerned in the records thereof, which may have been destroyed by the burning of the court house of said county.

A bill entitled, a supplement to an act to prevent trespasses west of Savage River, in Allegany county, passed at December session 1834, chapter 145.

A bill entitled, an act for the benefit of John Hanna,

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

A bill entitled, an act to provide for building a bridge over the Long Marsh Branch at the place called the Sleeper,

Which was read the first time and referred to Messrs. Emory, Pigman and Hughlett.

A bill entitled, a further supplement to an act entitled, an act to incorporate a company for the purpose of cutting and making a canal between the river Delaware and the Chesapeake Bay,

Which was read the first time, and referred to the committee on internal improvement,

The bill entitled, an act in behalf of Nicholas Bringle and Mary his wife, and their children, was read the third time, rejected, and returned to the house of delegates.

The bill entitled, an act to divorce Sarah A. Hall of Frederick county, from her husband, John H. Hall, was read the third time, passed, as proposed to be amended, and returned to the house of delegates.

Mr. Emory from the committee on invalid deeds and defective proceedings, to which was referred the bill entitled, an act for the relief of Mary Gray, a free woman of color, 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 adopted.

Strike out the preamble.

The bill was then read the second, and by special order