

having regard to the requisitions of the state as aforesaid; and that the said committee, in case of the exchange of any of the said works, be authorised to determine what works shall be received in said exchange.

Mr. Williams, of Worcester, chairman of the committee therein mentioned, delivered the following report, which was read and laid on the table, viz.

The committee to whom was referred the bill from the senate, entitled, 'An act to extend to Worcester county, the provisions of the act of assembly, entitled, An act to declare certain trespasses Felony, and for other purposes,' beg leave to report, that they had the same under consideration, and are of opinion that it ought to pass.

By order, Jas. H. Milbourne, Com. Clk.

The bill accompanying said report was then read the second time, and ordered to lie on the table.

Bills of the following titles were this day severally reported;

By Mr. Goldsborough, An act to reduce into one act, the several acts of assembly relating to the civil jurisdiction of justices of the peace, and to repeal the acts of assembly therein mentioned.

By Mr. Ringgold, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the benefit of the infant children of Benjamin B. Wroth, late of Kent county, deceased, passed December session 1825, chapter 217.

By Mr. Shriver, An act for the manumission of certain negro slaves belonging to the estate of the late Joshua Cockey, of Frederick county.

An act to authorise the levy court of Frederick county, to keep in repair a road therein mentioned. And,

By Mr. Wells, An act to alter the present mode of appointing the justices of the levy court of Anne-Arundel county, so that each election district and the city of Annapolis may have one member.

Which said bills were severally read the first time, and ordered to lie upon the table.

The bill reported by Mr. Potter, entitled, An act for the benefit of Joseph Richardson, clerk of Caroline county court, was read the second time, considered, and passed without amendment.

The bill reported by Mr. Montgomery, entitled, An act to confirm and make valid the names of George Washington Brown and Edward Lewis Brown, of Harford county, was also read the second time, considered, and passed without amendment.

According to the order of the day, the house proceeded to consider the bill reported by Mr. Sellman, entitled, An act to regulate the manner of marketing by slaves and free negroes, in Anne-Arundel county and the city of Annapolis, and it was read the second time; when, on motion by Mr. Sellman, the blank at the end of the first section of the bill, prescribing the