

bill, to be entitled, An act relating to the manumission of slaves in this state, and for other purposes. Ordered, That Messrs Hicks, Brawner and Spence, report the same.

Mr. Hunt reported a bill, entitled, An act to incorporate the "Union Slate Company."

Mr. Wright reported a bill, entitled, A further additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act to establish Pilots, and regulate their fees.

And Mr. Moore's reported a bill, entitled, An act to alter the location of the election districts in Harford county therein mentioned; which were severally read.

The bill reported by Mr. Hughlett, entitled, An act for the relief of the citizens of Maryland holding persons of colour to service for a term of years, and to prevent their absconding, was taken up for consideration; when

On motion by Mr. Tilghman, said bill was recommitted, and the committee enlarged by adding thereto Messrs. Tilghman and M'Elfresh.

The bill reported by Mr. Hicks entitled, An act to alter and repeal the act, entitled, An act for regulating and inspecting weights and measures used in this state, passed at December session 1825, chapter 206, was taken up for consideration; when

On motion by Mr. Yoe, said bill was ordered to lie on the table.

On motion by Mr. Watters,

Ordered, That the committee on the militia be and they are hereby instructed and required to report a bill providing for the repeal of that part of the militia law of this state requiring military parades.

On motion by Mr. Brawner, leave was given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to abolish the office of commissioners of the tax of Charles county. Ordered, That Messrs Brawner, Chapman and Rogerson, report the same.

The bill, entitled, An act to regulate the per diem of justices of the levy court and trustees of the poor for Dorchester county, and for other purposes; also the bill, entitled, An act to authorise the bringing into this state the negro slave therein mentioned; also the bill, entitled, An act to repeal all such parts of the constitution and form of government as relates to the division of Frederick county into eleven election districts, and for other purposes; and the bill entitled, An act to give referees in cases referred from any court of law in this state, and arbitrators by private agree-