

Mr. Worthington reported a bill, entitled, An act to lay out and open a road in Baltimore and Frederick counties.

Mr. Steele reported a bill, entitled, An act to confirm a deed of manumission therein mentioned.

Mr. Hunt reported a bill, entitled, An act to establish a house of refuge for Juvenile delinquents.

Mr. Wallis reported a bill, entitled, An act to authorise and require the levy court of Kent county. to levy a sum of money for the enlargement and repair of the offices of clerk of the county and registers of wills. And

Mr. Nicholas, from the committee of internal improvement, reported a bill, entitled, An act to provide for making a rail road from Baltimore to the city of Washington; which were severally read.

Mr. Merrick submitted the following order; which was twice read and adopted.

Ordered, That there be printed for the use of the members of the legislature, under the direction of the committee on internal improvement, three hundred copies of the reports of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal and Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road companies made in answer to inquiries of the committee on internal improvement concerning the relative expense, benefits and facilities of constructing railroads and canals with a view of ascertaining to which of those means the funds of this state, (so far as they may hereafter be appropriated to such works of internal improvement,) can be most judiciously applied, both as regards the revenue to the state, and the advantages to be derived to the citizens generally, or such parts of said reports as the said committee may deem important and interesting to the community.

The house adjourned until to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

SATURDAY, Feb. 5th, 1831.

The house met. Present the same members as on yesterday.

The proceedings of yesterday were read.

Mr. Brookhart presented the petition of Christian Stonebraker, of Washington county, praying to be permitted to bring into this state, a certain negro slave therein mentioned; which was read and referred to Messrs. Brookhart, M'Kinstry and Harding.