

day of March of each and every year, and provided also, that all slaves introduced or brought into this state for the purposes aforesaid, be removed from this state, before the 20th day of the month of May of the year in which said slaves shall be brought into this state.

Mr. Johnson moved to refer the bill with the amendments, to the standing committee on the subject of the coloured population of this state;

On the question being put—it was

Resolved in the affirmative.

The house then adjourned until Monday morning ten o'clock.

MONDAY, January 7th, 1833.

The house met; present the same members as on Saturday. The proceedings of Saturday were read.

Lemuel Roberts, Esq. a delegate returned for Queen Ann's county, and Thomas Billingsley, Esq. a delegate returned for Calvert county, severally appeared, qualified, and took their seats.

The message adopted by the house on Saturday, informing the Senate that Mr. Nicols had been appointed on the joint committee on the Library, in lieu of Mr. Teackle, who had been excused, was sent to the Senate.

Mr. Slicer presented a petition of sundry citizens of Allegany county, praying for the repeal of a law, for the preservation of Fish in said county, passed at December session, 1832, chapter 231.

Which was read, and referred to Messrs. Slicer, Louthan, and Lantz.

Mr. Willson submitted the following message, which was read, assented to, and sent to the Senate.

By the House of Delegates,
January 7th, 1833.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

This being the day prescribed by the Constitution for the election of Governor, we propose, with the concurrence of your honorable body, to go into said election at 12 o'clock. Gen. James Thomas, of St. Mary's county, is put in nomination by this House, and Messrs. Willson and Turner appointed to act in conjunction with such gentlemen as you may select to count the ballots.

By order,

George G. Brewer, C'k.