

der, during life, in quarter yearly payments, a sum of money equal to the half pay of a captain.

By order, Robt. Griffith, cl'k.

Which was read the first time, and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Ely reported a bill, entitled, an act for incorporating the Govanstown Academy, in Baltimore county; which was read;

And on motion by Mr. Ely, referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Somervell reported a bill, entitled, an act for the relief of Thomas S. Clark, of Anne Arundel county; which was read the first and second time by special order, and passed.

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

Mr. Somervell reported a bill entitled, An act for the relief of Walter Wells, one of the securities of Thomas K. Wells, deceased, late collector of taxes for Calvert county.

Mr. Jenkins reported a bill entitled, An act relating to the last will and testament of Mary Elizabeth Clowet, of the city of Baltimore.

Mr. Harper from the committee on the coloured population, reported a bill entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled "an act relating to free negroes and slaves" passed at December session 1831, chapter 323;

Also, reported a bill entitled, A supplement to an act entitled "an act relating to the people of colour," passed at December session 1831, chapter 281; which were severally read the first time and ordered to lie upon the table.

The bill reported by Mr. Heard, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, an act to regulate the sales of real estate by collectors of tax, in the several counties and cities of this State, passed at December session 1831, chapter 99; was taken up for consideration;

When on motion by Mr. Mann, said bill was ordered to lie on the table.

The bill reported by Mr. Burgess, entitled, an act to abrogate and annul a certain deed therein mentioned;

The bill reported by Mr. Jenkins, entitled, An act to explain an act, entitled an act authorizing Cornelia A. Howard, guardian of John E. Howard, of the city of Baltimore, to lease certain property therein mentioned;

The bill reported by Mr. Nicols, entitled, an act for the