

The bill reported by Mr. Burchenal, entitled, an act to extend Real Estate, was taken up for consideration,

When on motion of Mr. Travers, said bill was laid on the table,

And, on motion of Mr. Burchenal, made the order of the day for Tuesday next the 9th inst.

On motion of Mr. Boyd, the house took up for consideration, the bill reported by him, entitled, a supplement to an act, entitled, a further additional supplement to an act, entitled, an act for quieting possessions, enrolling conveyances, and securing estates of purchasers, and the amendments reported thereto from the committee on grievances and courts of justice,

The amendments having been read the second time, were assented to,

The said bill was then read the second time as amended, and passed.

On motion of Mr. McLean, the house took up for consideration, the report submitted by Mr. Ely, on yesterday, as chairman of the select committee, to whom was referred the petitions of sundry citizens of Baltimore and Harford counties, relative to the Baltimore and Port Deposit Rail Road Company.

Mr. McLean then moved to refer said report to the committee on corporations;

Mr. Ely moved to refer said report to the committee on grievances and courts of justice,

Resolved in the affirmative,

Mr. Lassell submitted the following order,

Ordered, that the committee on grievances and courts of justice, be instructed to enquire into the expediency of prohibiting by law, Executors and Administrators from selling negroes belonging to the estate of deceased persons, otherwise than by order of the Orphan's court; and to enquire into the expediency of authorising the Orphan's courts, to prohibit the sale of negroes belonging to the estate of deceased persons, to foreigners, agents of foreigners, or persons who buy for a foreign market; and to enquire into the expediency of prohibiting guardians from removing slaves of their wards, out of the State, unless by authority of the Orphans court; and to enquire into the expediency of authorising Administrators d. b. n., to sue for and recover, from Administrators or Executors of former Administrators or Executors, or from their securities or bond, the balance due estate, and for all devastavit committed, &c.