

Mr. Dalrymple asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill relative to free negroes in Calvert county;

Referred to Messrs. Dalrymple, Hellen and Sprigg.

Mr. Newman asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill entitled, an act to authorise and empower executors or administrators of mortgagees to grant a release or releases of mortgaged property;

Referred to the committee on grievances and courts of justice.

Mr. Long, chairman of the committee on grievances and courts of justice, to whom was referred the bill entitled, an act to authorise the clerk of Worcester county to record a deed therein mentioned, reported unfavorably thereon, and begged that the committee may be discharged from the further consideration of the same.

On motion of Mr. Long,

Said report was read the second time by special order and concurred in.

Mr. Long, chairman of the same committee, to whom was referred the bill from the Senate, entitled, an act to make valid a deed from William Ryan and wife to Michael C. Sprigg, reported favorably thereon;

Said bill was then read the second time by special order, passed, and returned to the Senate.

Mr. Polk, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled, an act incorporating the Deer Creek improving company;

Read the first time and referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Humphreys reported a bill entitled, an act for the benefit of the heirs of Thomas Morris, of Somerset county;

Read the first and by special order the second time, passed and sent to the Senate.

Mr. Heckart reported a bill entitled, an act to repeal an act entitled, an act to provide for completing a new map and geological survey of this State;

Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Mason reported a bill entitled, a supplement to an act entitled, an act for the relief of Sarah Barnett and her children, of Washington county, passed December session 1838, chapter 251;

Read the first and by special order the second time, passed and sent to the Senate.

Mr. Sprigg reported a bill entitled, an act to authorise Josiah Suit to have recorded and made valid, a deed therein named;

Read the first time and referred to the committee on grievances and courts of justice.

Mr. Le Grand, from the committee to whom was referred the bill from the Senate entitled, an act to provide for the conveyance to the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, of certain real estate for public use, reported the same without amendment;

Said bill was read the second time by special order, passed and returned to the Senate.