

tion and add: Provided, that the said Philip A. L. Contee shall, within thirty days after the removal of said slaves, or either of them, into this State, file with the clerk of the county into which said negroes are introduced, a list or lists of the said slave or slaves so removed, stating their ages, with an affidavit thereto attached, that the same is a true and faithful list or lists of the said slave or slaves so removed, and that he the said Philip A. L. Contee hath not removed the said slave or slaves into this State for the purpose of sale; and that each of said negroes is a slave for life; and provided also, that the sum of fifteen dollars for each slave between the ages of twelve and forty-five years, and that the sum of five dollars for each slave above the age of forty-five and under twelve years of age so brought into this State, shall be paid to the clerk of the county court at the time of giving such list, to be paid over by him to the Treasurer of the Western Shore for the use and benefit of the Colonization Society of this State;

Which were read and assented to, and the bill as amended, read the second time by special order and will pass.

Also, the bill entitled an act to authorise Eleanor R. Contee to introduce into this State, certain slaves for live, with the following amendments:

After the word "State" in the third line of the first section insert the words "from said district," and after the word "life" in the third line of the first section insert the words "the property of the said Eleanor R. Contee," and strike out all after the last word of the first section and insert: Provided, that the said Eleanor R. Contee shall, within thirty days after the removal of said slaves, or either of them, into this State, file with the clerk of the county into which said slave or slaves is or are introduced, a list or lists of the said slave or slaves so removed, stating their ages, with an affidavit thereto attached, that the same is a true and faithful list or lists of the said slave or slaves so removed, and that she, the said Eleanor R. Contee hath not removed the said slave or slaves into this State for the purpose of sale, and that each of said negroes is a slave for life; and provided also, that the sum of fifteen dollars for each slave, between the age of twelve and forty-five years, and that the sum of five dollars for each slave above the age of forty-five and under twelve years of age so brought into this State, shall be paid to the clerk of the county court at the time of giving such list, to be paid over by him to the Treasurer of the Western Shore, for the use and benefit of the Colonization Society of the State;

Which were read, assented to and the bill as amended, read the second time by special order and will pass.

The rule being suspended,

Mr. Shaw presented the report of the Principal of Charlotte Hall School;

Read and referred to the committee on education.

The house then resumed the consideration of bills in order entitled to a second reading.