

county, and to authorise the appointment of an inspector of tobacco at Port Tobacco warehouse, in said county.

Ordered, That Messrs. Matthews, Brent and Bowling report the same.

On motion of Mr. Causin,

Leave was granted the committee on colored population, to bring in a bill to allow Henry G. S. Key, a citizen of Maryland, to introduce certain negro slaves into this State.

Mr. Tuck presented the petition of Jilson Dove, praying a divorce from his wife, Mary Dove;

Which was read and referred to the committee on divorces.

Mr. E. A. Lynch obtained leave to introduce a bill to alter the constitution, so as to receive into the State of Maryland all such portion of the county of Washington, in the District of Columbia, formerly a portion of this State, as the Congress of the United States shall retrocede;

Ordered, That Messrs. E. A. Lynch, Tuck, Causin, Martin and Jones of Somerset, report the same.

Mr. Dorsey obtained leave to bring in a bill to allow James Shipley, late collector of Howard District, in Anne Arundel county, further time to complete his collections;

Ordered, That Messrs. Dorsey, Gantt and Estep report the same.

Mr. Matthews reported a bill, entitled an act to make valid the proceedings of the commissioners of Charles county, and to authorise the appointment of an inspector of tobacco at Port Tobacco warehouse, in said county;

Which was read the first and by a special order the second time, and passed.

Mr. Nesbitt presented the petition of sundry citizens of Washington county, praying for an act of incorporation therein mentioned;

Which was read and referred to the committee on corporations.

On motion of Mr. Causin,

The house took up for consideration, the bill reported by him, entitled a supplement to an act to incorporate the Jennings' Valley Rail Road and Turnpike Company;

The said bill was then read the second time;

Mr. Graves moved to amend said bill, by adding at the end thereof as an additional section, the following:

And be it enacted, That the immunities and privileges of this act, shall inure to the said company for the term of thirty years; and that the General Assembly retain the right to repeal this charter at its pleasure;

Determined in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Graves,

The yeas and nays were ordered, and appeared as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Poultney
Randall

Hearn
Cathell

Graves
Presstman