

Mr. Heath, from the committee to whom was referred, the bill to incorporate the stockholders of the Temascaltepec Mining company of Baltimore, reported, that the committee had had the same under consideration, and were of opinion that it ought to pass without amendment. The bill was then read a second, and by special order a third time, passed, and returned to the house of delegates.

Mr. Herbert presented a petition from Barruck Fowler, of Anne Arundel county, praying the patronage of the state in relation to a certain invention in mechanics, made by him, which was read and referred to Messrs. Herbert, Forrest, and Rees.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivered a bill entitled, an act to prevent gaming, which was read the first time and referred to Messrs. Forrest, Rees, and Harrison.

Also, a bill entitled, an act to alter and amend the third section of an act entitled, an act respecting elections, which was read the first time, and referred to Messrs. Forrest, Heath and Dennis.

Also, a bill entitled, an act to authorise and empower the justices of the levy court of Charles county, to fix and regulate the rates of public inns, which was read the first time.

Mr. Forrest made a favourable report upon the bill to authorise the Revd. Henry L. Davis, to remove certain negroes from the state of Delaware, to this state.

The said bill was then read the second and third time by special order, passed, and returned to the house of delegates.

Mr. Sewell, from the committee, made a favourable report upon the bill for the relief of Christopher Wilson of Harford county. The bill was then read a second, and by special order a third time, passed, and returned to the house of delegates.

Mr. Heath, from the committee, made an unfavourable report upon the bill entitled, an additional supplement to an act for limitation of certain actions, for avoiding suits at law, passed 1715, chapter 23. The said bill was then read a third time, rejected, and returned to the house of delegates.

Mr. Heath, from the committee, made an unfavourable report upon the bill to authorise the several county courts of this state to enter up judgements in favour of defendants, whose claims may be of greater amount than those of plaintiffs, and for other purposes.—The bill was then read a second, and by special order a third time, rejected, and returned to the house of delegates.

Mr. Johnson, from the committee, made a favourable report upon the bill to incorporate a company in the city of Baltimore, to be called the Vigilant Fire company.—The said bill was then read a second and by special order a third time, passed, and returned to the house of delegates.