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Determined in the affirmative, and the bill was returned to the house of delegates.

Mr. Dennis, from the committee, reported a bill entitled, an act to change the manner of summoning jurors to attend the county courts of Worcester county, to repeal certain acts of assembly therein mentioned, and for other purposes, which read the first time.

Mr. Kennedy made a favourable report upon the bill authorising John T. Barnes, a free man of colour, to bring his wife Jane into this state.—The bill was then read a third time, and the question was put, “shall the bill pass?” The yeas and nays being required appeared as follows:—

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Mr. Heath asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill to be entitled, an act relating to free persons of colour.—Ordered, that Messrs. Heath, Herbert, and Sewell, be a committee to prepare and report the same.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivered a resolution for the suspension of further proceedings for the recovery of the public claim on the Potomac company, which was read the first time, and referred to the committee on internal improvement.

Also, a resolution suspending all proceedings on the judgments obtained by the state against Charles Jones, late sheriff and collector of Somerset county, and for other purposes, which was read the first, and by special order