

Which was read the first time, and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Harper, chairman of the committee appointed on the coloured population of this State, to which was referred the bill, entitled An act to explain and amend an act of Assembly, passed at December session, 1831, chapter 333, entitled An act relating to free negroes and slaves, reported the same with the following amendments:

AMENDMENTS PROPOSED.

1st. Insert after the words, "who shall have," in the second line of the second section, the words, "previously to this act."

2nd. After the word "her," in the eight line of the same section, insert the words, "at the time of removal."

3rd. Alter the words, "into this state," in the same line of the same section, insert the words, "or at any time within ten years thereafter."

4th. Insert at the end of the ninth line, second section, the words, "within ten years before the passage of this act."

5th. Strike out all that follows the end of the second section.

Which were read.

Mr. Johnson presented a memorial of the President and Directors of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company, praying the friendly consideration of the Legislature, that the limitation of their charter, for reasons therein expressed, may be extended; that the memorials heretofore offered by the said company, may be regarded as part of this; and submit to the Legislature sundry accompanying documents; which was read and referred to the standing committee on Internal Improvement.

Mr. Johnson, submitted the following order.

Ordered, That the standing committee on Internal Improvement be authorized at their discretion to have such parts of the memorial of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal company, and the accompany documents, printed, as they may deem proper.

Which was read.

Mr. Jenkins moved to lay the order on the table.

Determined in the negative.

The question then recurred, and was put on the adoption of the order.

Resolved in the affirmative.