

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

On motion by Mr. Harris,

Ordered, That the committee on ways and means communicate with the several Banking Institutions, in the city of Baltimore, (except the Susquehanna Bridge and Bank company, and the Bank of Maryland,) and learn from them the amount of stock subscribed for and paid in each, and the terms on which they will consent to open again their subscription books for the purpose of increasing the number of subscribers for the stock unsubscribed for of each of said institutions, and that said committee report to this house

On motion by Mr. Snowden,

Ordered, That the committee on ways and means be directed to inquire whether any loans have been made by any of the Banks of Baltimore, to citizens or Banks of other states, or any investments made of the funds of said Banks in the stocks or funds of other states, and if so, to what amount, such loans or investments have been made.

Mr. Grove, chairman of the committee on the coloured population made an unfavorable report on the petition of Zadock Robinson, praying to be permitted to bring into this state certain negroes therein named.

Which was read.

Mr. Scott offered as a substitute for said report, a bill, entitled, An act to authorise Zadock Robinson to bring into this state certain negroes therein mentioned.

Which having been read, the question was put, will the house adopt the substitute.

Resolved in the affirmative.

The bill reported by Mr. Fassitt, entitled, an act to abolish all such parts of the Constitution and form of government, as relates to the time and manner of electing the senate, and the mode of filling up vacancies in that body, so that each county and the city of Baltimore, may have a senator to be elected immediately by the people; was taken up for consideration.

When on motion by Mr. Sellman, the said bill was referred to the committee on the constitution.

The bill entitled, an act, to amend the constitution and form of government, as it relates to the division of Somerset county, into election districts, and to establish an additional election district.

The bill, entitled, an act, to provide for appointment of certain commissioners, in Somerset county.