

Mr. Grove, chairman of the committee on the colored population made an unfavorable report on the petition of Griffin Taylor;

Which was read.

Mr. Humrickhouse offered as a substitute for said report, a bill entitled, an act to authorise Griffin Taylor, of Berkeley county, state of Virginia, to bring into this state certain slaves therein mentioned;

Which was read.

On the question being put, will the house adopt the substitute—It was resolved in the affirmative.

The said bill was then read a second time by special order, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Grove, chairman of the said committee, reported a bill entitled, an act for the benefit of William Saulsbury, of Caroline county;

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

Mr. Heard, chairman of the committee on the militia, reported a bill entitled, a further additional supplement to the several acts of Assembly, for the regulation and government of the militia of the state;

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

Mr. Crabt, chairman of the committee on elections and privileges, reported a bill, entitled, a supplement to an act, entitled, An act to reduce into one, the several acts of assembly respecting elections, and to regulate such elections;

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

Mr. Carter of Montgomery, reported a bill, entitled, a further supplement to an act, entitled, An act to provide for the purchase of the office papers, formerly belonging to the Surveyor's Office, of Montgomery county, passed at December session, 1829, chap. 126,

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

The bill reported by Mr. Evans, entitled, an act to build a bridge over North East creek near North East in Cecil county, on the main road leading from North East to Charles Town, was taken up for consideration, read the second time and passed.

The bill reported by Mr. Blakistone, chairman of the committee on grievances and courts of justice, entitled, an act limiting the time for the collection of the fees of attorneys, solicitors, clerks, Registers, sheriffs and other officers of this state was taken up for consideration;