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Mr. Thomas, from the committee on Pensions, reported favorably on the bill entitled, an act to allow a pension to John D. Ehlers, of the Baltimore City Guards, injured during the riots on the main stem of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, in the month of May 1857, and appropriating a sum of money for the payment thereof;

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Grieves, from the Committee on Colored Population, reported favorably on the bill entitled, an act to allow William Stafford, of Caroline county, to bring into this State, a slave for a term of years named therein;

Mr. Walker, from a select committee, reported favorably on a bill entitled, an act to authorise the Commissioner of the Land office to issue a patent to Robert Mays, of Baltimore county, for certain land in said county;

Which was read the first time, and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Landing from a select committee, reported favorably on the bill entitled, an act to preserve the fisheries in the Isle of Wight Bay;

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Waller, from a select committee, reported favorably with proposed amendments, on the Senate bill entitled, an act to prohibit the sale or gift of any intoxicating liquors in Tangier District, being District No. 15, of Somerset county, except in certain cases therein provided;

Mr. Alexander, from the committee on Judiciary, reported unfavorably on the bill entitled, an act to carry into effect the 39th section of the 3d article of the Constitution, by exempting from execution a certain amount of property.

On motion of Mr. Mackubin,

The bill entitled, an act appropriating a sum of money for the payment of the claims of Alward Johnson, Richard Brashears, James Campbell, James H. League and L. G. Taylor;

Was read the second time, by special order, the third time, three-fourths of the members concurring, and passed by yeas and nays, as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.

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| Messrs. Berry, Sp'r, | Dail, | Todd, |
| Neale, | Grieves, | Stirling, |
| Wickes, | Ford, of Cecil, | Rogers, |