

if he shall fail or neglect to discharge the duties of said office faithfully, diligently and with punctuality."

CHAS. B. CALVERT,

ROBT. GHISELIN,

OSBORN SPRIGG.

Which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Bowie from the minority of the committee, gave notice that he would offer a counter report.

Mr. Hollyday, of Cecil, from the select committee to which was referred the bill from the Senate entitled, a supplement to an act passed at December session 1840, entitled, an act to limit the number of justices of the peace, appointed in and for Cecil county, reported the same with following amendment:

Strike out "February," and insert "March;"

Which amendment was assented to, and the bill read a second time by special order, passed with the proposed amendment and returned to the Senate.

Mr. Ghiselin, chairman of the committee on Colored Population, made an unfavorable report upon the bill entitled, an act authorising Sylvester Roe, of Cecil county, to bring into this State, a negro slave named Emma, from the State of Delaware;

Which was read, concurred in, and the bill rejected.

Mr. Ghiselin from the same committee, to which was referred the bill entitled, an act supplementary to an act entitled, an act to provide for the better regulation of free negroes and mulatto children within this State, passed Dec. session 1842, ch. 33;

Also, the bill entitled, an act to repeal the 5th section of the act of Dec. session 1831, ch. 281, relating to people of color in this State, so far as relates to Calvert county, made a favorable report upon said bills;

Which were read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Stewart from the select committee, reported a bill entitled, a further supplement to the act entitled, an act to prevent the destruction of oysters in the waters of this State, passed December session 1833, ch. 254;

Mr. Goldsborough from the select committee, reported a bill entitled, an act to regulate the weight and measurement of wheat in this State;

Mr. Ghiselin, chairman of the committee on Colored Population, reported a bill entitled, an act to encourage the more effectual apprehending of runaway servants and slaves;

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

Mr. Ghiselin, from the same committee, to which was referred the bill entitled, an act for the relief of Peter McGee of Frederick county, made a favorable report upon said bill;

Which was read the first and by a special order the second time, passed and sent to the Senate.