

Hellen	Lankford	Lamden
Walker	Hollyday of C.	Fooks
Worthington, of B.	Maffitt	Sprigg of A.
Ware	Harris	Hammill—19.
Bowdle.		

So the bill was passed and sent to the Senate.

Mr. Gallagher reported a bill entitled, an act supplementary to an act entitled, an act relating to the lien of mechanics and others upon buildings, passed at December session 1838; and

Mr. Ghiselin, chairman of the committee on Colored Population, reported a bill entitled, an act relating to free negroes;

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

Mr. Ware reported a bill entitled, an act relating to the eleventh district of Baltimore county;

Mr. Purnell reported a bill entitled, a supplement to the act of December session 1840, chapter 215;

Mr. Purnell also reported a bill entitled, an act for the protection of Stephens' Ferry, and for other purposes;

Also, reported a bill entitled, an act to authorise the county commissioners of Worcester county to act in a case therein mentioned; and

Mr. Ghiselin, chairman of the committee on Colored Population, reported a bill entitled, an act for the benefit of James T. Pritchett, of the city of Baltimore;

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

Mr. Ghiselin, chairman of the committee on Colored Population, reported a bill entitled, an act for the benefit of James Law of the State of Delaware;

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

Mr. Fooks from the select committee, reported a bill entitled, an act concerning the draining of swamps and low grounds by the laying out and opening of public ditches in Worcester, Queen Anne's and Dorchester counties;

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

On motion of Mr. Stewart,

The House took up for consideration, the bill entitled, an act relating to the inspection of lumber in the city of Annapolis;

Which was read the second time, passed and sent to the Senate.

The Secretary of State delivered the following communication from His Excellency the Governor:

STATE DEPARTMENT

February 26th, 1845.

To the Honorable

The Speaker of the House of Delegates:

I have the honor to enclose you resolutions of the State of Illi-