

claimed shall be sued for, and be recoverable by action of the owner or owners thereof, as before provided and directed in this act.

The said bill was then read the second time as amended, and passed.

Mr. Alexander, chairman of the committee on ways and means, to which was referred the annual report of the managers of the Washington Monument, asked that said committee be discharged from the further consideration thereof,

On the question being put, on discharging said committee from the consideration thereof—it was

Resolved in the affirmative.

The hour having arrived for taking up the orders of the day,

The house resumed the consideration of the unfinished order of yesterday, being the bill reported by Mr. Sprigg, chairman of the committee on the currency, entitled, an act for the better regulation of the banking institutions of this State;

On motion of Mr. Wilmer, the house was called and the doorkeeper sent for the absent members.

On motion of Mr. Hillen, the house resolved to proceed with the ordinary business of the session during the absence of the doorkeeper.

On motion of Mr. Hillen, the house took up for consideration the bill reported by him, entitled, an act for the benefit of the trustees of the Catholic Cathedral Church of Baltimore;

The said bill was then read the second time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Bowie, the house took up for consideration the bill reported by him, from the committee on colored population, entitled, an act to encourage the emigration of free negroes from this State, and to advance the interest of tradesmen, mechanics and other laboring persons;

Mr. Williams moved to amend said bill, by striking out in the 1st section, 6th line, 'fifty,' and inserting in lieu thereof 'one;'

Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Townsend, the yeas and nays were ordered and appeared as follows—

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs Ford	Eccleston	Boon
Brown	Tall	Jump, of Car.
Iglehart	Parker	Giles
Higgins	Simpers	Hillen
Simmons	Ghiselin	Gallagher
Parran	Alexander	McKinnell
Duke	Grason	Swingley
Kent	Roberts	Rentch
Carpenter	Harrison	Witmer
Orrick	Wilmer	Beam
Risteau	Biser	Griffith
Ely	Geyer	Dawson
Turner, of Balt.	Cramer	Neff