

On motion by Mr. Lecompte, the following was added to the said bill: "And be it enacted, That in case any negro or mulatto slave shall be convicted before any justice of the peace of this state, of any offence contained in this act, the said justice shall sentence such offender to receive on his bare back any number of lashes not exceeding forty."

On motion by Mr. W. R. Stuart, the following was added. "And be it enacted, That this act shall be given in charge to the grand jury of the several counties in this state, at each and every term after the passage thereof."

The question was then put, Shall the said bill pass? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

| AFFIRMATIVE. | | | | | | |
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| Key | Weems | Dorsey | N Martin | King | F M Hall | Warfield |
| Millard | Blake | Garner | Orrick | Lecompte | Duvall | Forwood |
| Brooke | Reynolds | D Martin | Dashiell | Lucas | Boyle | Willis |
| Marriott | Stonestreet | Stevens | Polk | Griffith | Nicholson | Blair |
| Wyvill | | | | | | 29 |
| NEGATIVE. | | | | | | |
| Mr. Speaker | Mackey | W R Stuart | Riley | Norris | Gabby | Forrest |
| Blakistone | Maffett | Hollingsworth | Liams | H Hall | Peter | Tomlinson |
| A H Price | Patten | A Spence | Hawkins | Montgomery | Gaither | W Price |
| Showers | Cross | J S Spence | Maulsby | Kellar | Washington | Greenwell |
| Dennis | R T Hall | Quinton | | | | 31 |

Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Dorsey, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act more effectually to protect the right in tobacco while growing. Ordered, That Messrs. Dorsey, Cross and Stonestreet, prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. A. H. Price presents a petition from a number of inhabitants of Baltimore, Harford, and Anne Arundel counties, praying that the price for weighing hay in the city of Baltimore may be regulated by law; which was read and referred to Messrs. A. H. Price, Maulsby, Marriott, Orrick and Breckenridge.

Mr. Montgomery delivers a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act to incorporate the Phoenix Insurance Company of Maryland; which was read the first and second time by especial order and passed.

Mr. Montgomery delivers a bill, entitled, An act relating to voting by proxies in the banks in the city of Baltimore, and for other purposes; and a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act to incorporate the president and directors of the Baltimore Water Company; which were read.

Also a bill, entitled, An act to continue an act passed at November session one thousand eight hundred and four, entitled, An act to incorporate the Chesapeake Insurance Company; which was read the first and second time by especial order and passed.

Mr. Lecompte delivers a bill, entitled, An act to alter the time of the meeting of the general assembly of this state, and for other purposes; which was read.

Mr. Forwood delivers a bill, entitled, An act to incorporate the Octoraro Navigation Company; which was read.

On motion by Mr. Polk, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act relating to the duty of overseers of the public roads in the several counties of this state. Ordered, That Messrs. Polk, Lecompte, and Dennis, prepare and bring in the same.

On motion by Mr. Keller, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act relating to the school fund for Washington county. Ordered, That Messrs. Keller, Gabby and Schnebly, prepare and bring in the same.

On motion by Mr. Maulsby, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the further compensation of jurors in Harford county. Ordered, That Messrs. Maulsby, Forwood and H. Hall, prepare and bring in the same.

On motion by Mr. Wyvill, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act to prevent free negroes from selling any corn, wheat or tobacco, without a license for that purpose from a justice of the peace. Ordered, That Messrs. Wyvill, C. Stewart and Marriott, prepare and bring in the same.

On motion by Mr. A. H. Price, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act to increase the pay of the judges of the orphans court in the counties of Baltimore, Dorchester and Washington, so far as relates to Baltimore county. Ordered, That Messrs. A. H. Price, Montgomery and Orrick, prepare and bring in the same.

The house adjourns until Monday morning 9 o'clock.

MONDAY, January 3, 1820.

The house met. Present the same members as on Saturday.

On motion by Mr. William R. Stuart, the reading of the proceedings of Saturday was postponed.

Mr. Spencer presents petitions from Joseph Leary, and John Cowarden, of Kent county, each praying for support; which were read and referred to Messrs. Spencer, W. R. Stuart and Brooke.

Mr. Boyle presents a petition from Thomas Karney, Esq. auditor general to the state, praying to be compensated for transcribing the muster rolls; which was read and referred to Messrs. Boyle, Marriott and Duvall.

Mr. Breckenridge presents a memorial from the president and managers of the Baltimore and Reister's Town Turnpike Company, counter to the petition against the regulations of said company; which was read and referred to the committee appointed on the petition to which it is counter. Ordered, That Messrs. Ross and Breckenridge be added to the said committee.

On motion by Mr. Breckenridge, the following resolution was read:
Resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby authorised and requested, to pay to Doctor Colin M. Kenzie, the survivor of Doctor James Smyth, or his order, out of any unappropriated money in the treasury, the loans authorised by them to be negotiated on the credit of this state by