

appropriations for the benefit of the American Colonization Society; and the same having been read the second time,

On motion by Mr. John W. Thomas, the question was propounded, That the second section of the bill, in the following words, be stricken out? viz.

Sec. 2. And be it enacted, That the said treasurer is hereby authorised to pay to the order of the treasurer of the society aforesaid, the sum of one thousand dollars for the use of said society, in the month of January 1828, and the like sum at the same time in each successive year thereafter. Provided that after the present year, no payment shall be made under the authority of this act, unless the officers of said society shall present satisfactory proof to the said treasurer of the western shore, that the whole of the appropriation of the preceding year, or such parts thereof as may have been expended, has been applied towards the colonization on the coast of Africa, of free people of colour, who had been actual residents of this state for twelve months preceding the time of their embarkation.

After debate, the question was determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Goldsborough, the first section of the bill was reconsidered, and the following proviso was proposed and adopted as an amendment thereto:

Provided that the treasurer of the said shore, shall be satisfied that the said sum will be expended for the benefit of free people of colour, who have been actual residents of this state for twelve months previous to the time of their embarkation.

On motion by Mr. Richard Thomas, the following proviso was also proposed and adopted as an amendment to the second section:

And provided further, That the appropriation shall be extended to the applicants for colonization from each of the counties, and the city of Baltimore, in the ratio of applications.

The question then recurred, and was propounded, Shall the said bill pass? The yeas and nays, being required by seven members, were taken and appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Speaker  
Hawkins  
Gough  
R. Thomas  
Wilmer  
Boon  
Ringgold  
Compton  
Bourne  
Brooke  
Chapman  
Rogerson  
King  
Buchanan

Turner  
Done  
Dennis,  
Goldsborough  
Wright  
Griffith  
Harlan  
Thompson  
Beall  
Peach  
Speed  
Crabb  
Hitch

Farquhar  
M. Ilhenny  
Hope  
Norris  
Sutton  
Montgomery  
Brown  
Tyson  
Stricker  
Tidball  
Newcomer  
E. Hughes  
Peter —40

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Campbell

Teackle

Keene