

On progression in reading the said bill, the question was put, That the following be received as an amendment to said bill? to wit: After the word "that" in the 5th line of the second page insert "the governor and council on or before the first day of March next, shall appoint." The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

A F F I R M A T I V E.

Mr. Christie, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Mackall. 3.

N E G A T I V E.

Mr. Harwood, president, Mr. Brown, Mr. Fossitt, Mr. Hollingsworth, Mr. Houston, Mr. M'Culloch, Mr. Ringgold, Mr. Tyler, Mr. Worthington, Mr. Whitely. 10.

So it was determined in the negative.

On further progression in reading said bill, the question was put, That the following be received as an amendment thereto? to wit: After the word "slaves" in the 2d line of the 15th page insert "or any negro or mulatto held to service for a term of years." The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

A F F I R M A T I V E.

Mr. Brown, Mr. Duckett, Mr. Houston, Mr. Mackall. 4.

N E G A T I V E.

Mr. Harwood, president, Mr. Christie, Mr. Fossitt, Mr. Johnson, Mr. M'Culloch, Mr. Ringgold, Mr. Worthington, Mr. Whitely, Mr. Tyler. 9.

So it was determined in the negative.

The further consideration of the said bill was then postponed until to-morrow.

The senate adjourns until to-morrow morning 10 o'clock.

W E D N E S D A Y, December 15, 1802.

THE senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. The senate resumed the consideration of the bill, entitled, An act for the valuation of real and personal property within this state. The said bill being read throughout, was passed with the proposed amendments.

Amendments proposed. 1. In the last line of the first page strike out the words "all stills."
2. Strike out from the word "whatever" in the 2d line of the 2d page to the word "shall" in the same line.

3. Strike out the 2d and 3d enacting clauses and insert, "And be it enacted, that the following persons shall be and are hereby appointed commissioners for the several and respective counties of this state, and for the city of Baltimore, to wit: Richard Hall, of Edward, John Brice, Levin Laurence, Gassaway Watkins and Osborne Harwood, for Anne-Arundel county; Benjamin Douglass, William M'Pherson, Samuel Hamilton, William Mason and Samuel Hawkins, for Charles county; Philip Key, Reuben Craig, Enoch J. Millard, Edward Key and Joseph Ford, for Saint-Mary's county; Frederick Skinner, Joseph Rawlings, Walter Mackall, William Holladay and Samuel Lane Smith, for Calvert county; Richard Duckett, Clement Hill, Stephen West, Alexander Covington and Thomas Woodward, for Prince-George's county; William Holmes, Benjamin W. Jones, William Wilson, Elimeick Swearingen and George B. Magruder, for Montgomery county; Peter Mantz, Thomas Beatty, William Ballinger, Joseph Wells and James S. Hook, for Frederick county; Martin Kershner, William Webb, David Harry, Josiah Price and Benjamin Tyson, for Washington county; Ninian Cochran, James Cresap, of Daniel, Upton Bruce, Thomas Parkinson and George Robinett, of Nathaniel, for Allegany county; William Clemm, Benjamin Talbott, John Patridge, Charles Worthington, of Samuel, and Francis Snowden, for Baltimore county; William Goodwin, Cumberland Dugan, Robert M'Kim, John Hellen and Job Smith, (Fell's Point.) for the city of Baltimore; William Wilson, of William, George Patterson, George Clendennen, William M'Math and Alexander Rigdon, for Harford county; John Gilpin, Hezekiah Ford, James Evans, Henry Pearce and John Ford, for Cæcil county; Benjamin Chalmers, Nathaniel Comegys, Richard Ricaud, Jacob Cora, Lewis Blackiston, for Kent county; Mark Benton, Richard E. Harrison, Edward Ferrill, William Richmond and Thomas Wright, of Solomon, for Queen-Anne's county; Samuel Dickinson, Henry Banning, William Meuley, Charles Walker Benny and John Jenkinson, for Talbot county; Isaac Purnell, James Pearce, John Tillotson, Thomas Nicols and John Keene, for Caroline county; Richard Patterson, John E. Gist, Samuel W. Pitt, Henry Haskins and John Smoot, for Dorchester county; John Dashiell, senior, John Leatherbury, Charles, Robert Dashiell, William Williams and John Curtis, for Somerset county; Samuel Handy, Edward Henry, John Williams, James Houston and Benjamin Purnell, senior, for Worcester county."

4. After the word "passed" in the 9th line of the 5th page insert the word "at."

5. In the 12th line of the 6th page strike out the words "in manner aforesaid."

6. After the word "vacancies" in the 12th line of the 6th page, insert "provided, that no justice of the levy court, clerk of the general or county court, associate justice, or register of wills, shall be appointed a commissioner or assessor under this act."

7. Strike out from the word "act" in the 13th line of the 9th page to the second "and" in the 7th line of the 10th page.