

The bill, entitled, An act to enable Samuel Hooper, of Dorchester county, to sell and convey certain lands therein mentioned, was read the second time and will not pass.

The senate proceeded to reconsider the third and fourteenth amendments proposed to the bill for the valuation of real and personal property within this state; on motion, the question was put, That the senate recede from the third amendment? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

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

Mr. Harwood, president, Mr. Brown, Mr. Duckett, Mr. M'Culloch, Mr. Worthington, Mr. Whitely. 6.

N E G A T I V E.

Mr. Christie, Mr. Fossitt, Mr. Houston, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Mackall, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Ringgold, Mr. Partridge. 8.

So it was determined in the negative.

On motion, the question was put, That the senate recede from the fourteenth amendment proposed to said bill? Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion, ORDERED, That Mr. M'Culloch, Mr. Houston and Mr. Christie, be a committee to prepare an answer to the message of the house of delegates relative to the amendments proposed to said bill.

On the second reading of the bill, entitled, An act to alter, change and abolish, all such parts of the constitution and form of government as relate to the time and manner of electing the senate, and the mode of filling up vacancies in that body, the question was put, that the following be received as an amendment thereto? to wit: "And be it enacted, that within twelve months after the confirmation of this act, and within every subsequent ten years, an enumeration of the free white persons of this state shall be made in such manner as shall be directed by law; the members of the house of delegates shall, at the several periods of making such enumeration, be fixed by the general assembly, and apportioned among the cities of Annapolis and Baltimore, and the several counties of this state, according to the number of free white persons in each, and shall never be less than eighty nor more than one hundred; provided always, that the cities of Annapolis and Baltimore, and the several counties of this state, shall each be entitled to one delegate." 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. Nelson, Mr. Partridge, Mr. Ringgold, Mr. Worthington. 6.

N E G A T I V E.

Mr. Harwood, president, Mr. Brown, Mr. Duckett, Mr. Fossitt, Mr. Houston, Mr. Mackall, Mr. M'Culloch, Mr. Whitely. 8.

So it was determined in the negative.

The bill being read throughout, the question was put, That the said bill do pass? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

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

Mr. Brown, Mr. Fossitt, Mr. Houston, Mr. Mackall, Mr. Whitely. 5.

N E G A T I V E.

Mr. Harwood, president, Mr. Christie, Mr. Duckett, Mr. Johnson, Mr. M'Culloch, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Partridge, Mr. Ringgold, Mr. Worthington. 9.

So it was determined in the negative.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to aid the defect of the deed therein mentioned. ORDERED, That Mr. Nelson, Mr. Fossitt and Mr. Ringgold, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The resolution in favour of James B. Sullivane was read the second time and dissented from.

The senate adjourns until to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

T H U R S D A Y, December 29, 1803.

THE senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The bill, entitled, An act to enable Samuel Hooper, of Dorchester county, to sell and convey certain lands therein mentioned, the bill, entitled, An act for the encouragement of learning in Queen-Anne's county, the bill, entitled, An act empowering the chancellor to direct a sale of the real estate of Richard Jacob Duckett, late of Prince-George's county, deceased, for the purposes therein mentioned, the bill, entitled, An act appointing commissioners to lay out the divisional road between Somerset and Worcester counties, from the mills, formerly called John Caldwell's Mills, to Coxe's branch, the bill, entitled, An act enabling the inhabitants of Worcester county to stop Sinepuxent bay at or between the Haw Hammocks and the Thoroughfare, and for other purposes, and the resolution in favour of James B. Sullivane, were sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Samuel Wright, of Queen-Anne's county, was read the second time and passed with the proposed amendments.

Amendments proposed. 1. After the word "the" in the 5th line of the first clause insert "laying, levying and collecting, any sum or sums of money for." 2. Strike out the words "repealed, annulled and made void," in the 8th and 9th lines of the same clause, and insert "suspended until the first day of January, eighteen hundred and six." 3. Strike out the words "the improved" in the 1st line of the 2d page and insert "any."