

AFFIRMATIVE.

Mr. President. Messrs. Cresap, Calvert, Emerson, Hollyday, Hughlett, Jackson, Winchester, Winder. 9.

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Carmichael, Gale, Maxcy. 3.

So it was determined in the affirmative, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The senate resumed the consideration of the bill, entitled, An act to prevent the unlawful exportation of negroes and mulattoes, and to alter and amend the laws concerning runaways; and in progression in reading the 5th section, Mr. Winder moved the following amendment: "and stating in such affidavit the facts and circumstances upon which such belief is grounded?" Determined in the affirmative.

In progression in reading, Mr. Winder moved the following amendment: Strike out from the words "slave or slaves" to the end of the 5th section, and insert "is or are entitled to freedom, then the court shall adjudge them free, and if said court shall adjudge them slaves for life, or for a term of years, then the said court shall order such slave to be sold for the time such slave may have to serve, for the benefit of the county, or for the use of the mayor and city council of Baltimore if the aforesaid proceedings should be had in Baltimore city court;" which was adopted.

In progression in reading, Mr. Winder moved the following amendment: Strike out from the word "forthwith" in the 6th section to the end thereof, and insert, "to carry such slave or slaves before some judge of the county court, or justice of the peace, with his commitment, and such judge or justice is hereby required to examine and inquire by such means as he may deem most adviseable, whether such suspected runaway be a slave or not, and if he shall have reasonable grounds to believe that such suspected runaway is a slave, he may remand such suspected runaway to prison, to be confined for such further or additional time as he may judge right and proper; and if he shall have reason to believe that such suspected runaway is the slave of any particular person, he shall cause such notice to be given by the sheriff to such supposed owner as he may think most adviseable."

The bill, as amended, being read throughout; was on motion of Mr. Winchester recommitted, and the senate adjourned until to-morrow morning 10 o'clock.

• **TUESDAY, January 13, 1818.**

The senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Taney appeared in the senate.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivered the following bills: a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Ann Jefferis of the city of Baltimore, endorsed by that house, "January 12, 1818; read the first and second time by special order and will pass." Ordered to be engrossed. A bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the distribution of a certain fund for the purpose of establishing free schools in the several counties therein named; a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of John Henniss of Allegany county; a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Joseph Ennalls of Dorchester county; a bill, entitled, An act to make public a road in Frederick county; a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of the heirs and legal representatives of Samuel Scott, late of Dorchester county, deceased; a bill, entitled, An act for the establishment of a market for the sale of live stock at the Rising Sun, in Cecil county; a bill, entitled, An act authorising a lottery to raise a sum of money to purchase a lot of ground in the city of Baltimore, and to erect a building thereon to be used as an engine-house by the Washington hose company, and to incorporate said company; a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Matilda Mercer, Stephen F. Donaldson, and Priscilla Donaldson, of the city of Baltimore; a bill, entitled, An act to vacate part of Cherry-alley in the town of Cumberland, in Allegany county; severally passed by that house January 12, 1818; which were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table. And a bill, entitled, A further additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act to regulate elections, passed by that house January 1, 1818; which was read the second and third time by special order, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.— Also a resolution in favour of Thomas Chenworth; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill, entitled, An act relating to the city of Baltimore, was read the second time and re-committed to Messrs. Winchester, Winder, Gale, Jackson and Maxcy, to consider and report thereon.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers the following bills: a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to prevent the inconveniencies arising from slaves being permitted to act as free; a bill, entitled, An act making public a parcel of ground at the junction of Bridge and Harford streets in the city of Baltimore; a bill, entitled, An act to open and extend Pine-street in the western part of the city of Baltimore; a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of William Hackett of Queen-Anne's county; severally passed by that house January 13, 1818: which were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill, entitled, An act to alter and change such parts of the constitution and form of government as provide for the election of the council, and the manner and time of electing the governor, was made the order of the day for Thursday the 15th January.

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

WEDNESDAY, January 14, 1818.

The senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Dorsey appeared in the senate.

The bill, entitled, An additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act to establish a bank and incorporate a company under the name of The Bank of Caroline, was read the third time by special order, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

Mr. Maxcy from the committee reported a bill, entitled, An act to authorise the conveyance of certain lands for the use of the religious society of Quakers for the support of a school in Montgomery county, which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of Elizabeth Johnson of the city of Baltimore, was read the second time.

The bill, entitled, An act to enable Robert Gorsuch to complete his collection in Baltimore county, was read the second time, and by special order the third time, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The bill, entitled, An act relating to Dark lane in the city of Baltimore, was read the third time, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.