

Whereas the provisions of the act passed at this session entitled, a further supplement to an act relating to free negroes and slaves, are believed not to embrace the objects asked for by the petition of Sally Martin, of the state of South Carolina, in consequence of the probable delay in that state of distributing the estate of her deceased husband. Therefore,

2nd. After the word "Carolina" in the 6th line, insert "subject to the tax imposed by an act passed at this session entitled, a further supplement to an act relating to free negroes and slaves."

The bill was then read the second and by special order the third time and passed.

Mr. Claude, submitted the following message;

Which was read and adopted:

By the Senate.

February 20, 1834.

Gentlemen of the house of delegates.

We have received your message of this date, proposing to go into the election of Bank Directors, to-morrow at one o'clock, and concur therein.

The senate have put no gentlemen in nomination in addition to those named by your Honorable body.

We have appointed Messrs. Claude and Wilson, to join the gentlemen named by you to count the ballots and report the result.

By order,

Joseph H. Nicholson, Clk.

Mr. Groome presented the petition of Achilles Gilbert, for relief.

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Groome, Emory and Osborn.