

Which was read the first and second time, and the question put, That the house concur there-with? - Resolved in the affirmative.

The order of the day is postponed till to-morrow morning.

Mr. M'Pherson, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of the securities of Benjamin Cawood, late collector of the tax of Charles county; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill relating to the Patowmack Company, and the navigation of the Patowmack River, was read the second time by especial order, and passed. - Sent to the senate by the clerk.

On motion, ORDERED, That the bill to repeal so much of the act, entitled, An act for quieting possessions, enrolling conveyances, and securing the estates of purchasers, as requires that deeds of bargain and sale should be indented, be committed for amendment.

On motion, ORDERED, That the bill to declare and explain the law in certain cases, have a second reading on to-morrow.

Mr. Gale brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the bill to repeal so much of the act, entitled, An act for quieting possessions, enrolling conveyances, and securing the estates of purchasers, as requires that deeds of bargain and sale should be indented, as amended; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

On the second reading the bill to prevent slaves acting as free in the several counties therein mentioned, the question was put, That Baltimore county be inserted in the said bill? The yeas and nays being required by three members, appeared as follow:

A F F I R M A T I V E.						
Messrs	Ford,	Hall,	T. Worthington,	Frazier,	Key,	J. Clarke,
	Hopewell,	Mackall,	Ridgely, of Wm. Gordon,		Earle,	Oneale,
	Hebb,	Freeland,	Kerr,	Craig,	Brown,	Davis,
	Spencer,	Brome,	H. Johnson,	Miller,	Dennis,	Luckett,
	Barroll,	M'Pherson,	Goldsbrough,	Sprigg,	Robins,	Lynn,
	J. Worthington,	Thomas,	Carroll,	Quynn,	Douglafs,	Brookes.
	Ridout,	Digges,	Nutter,			39.
N E G A T I V E.						
Messrs.	Merryman,	Carnan,	Wilson,	Shriver,	Schnebely,	Cresap,
	Harwood,	Kent,	Baer,	M'Kim,	Kerfner,	Beall.
	Hollingsworth,	Whittington,	Beatty,	Winchester,	J. Johnson,	17.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion, the question was put, That the following proviso be inserted in the said bill? "Provided, That no part of this act shall be construed to extend to the town of Baltimore, or the precincts thereof." The yeas and nays being required by three members, appeared as follow:

A F F I R M A T I V E.						
Messrs	Ridout,	Goldsbrough,	Carnan,	Robins,	Shriver,	J. Johnson,
	Digges,	H. Johnson,	Kent,	Wilson,	M'Comas,	Cresap,
	Merryman,	R. Bond,	Dennis,	Baer,	M'Kim,	Lynn,
	Harwood,	Hollingsworth,	Whittington,	Beatty,	Winchester,	Beall.
			N E G A T I V E.			24.
Messrs	Ford,	Mackall,	Ridgely,	Frazier,	Quynn,	Schnebely,
	Hopewell,	Freeland,	T. Worthington,	Nutter,	Key,	Oneale,
	Hebb,	Brome,	Ridgely, of Wm. Gordon,		Earle,	Davis,
	Spencer,	M'Pherson,	Kerr,	Craig,	Brown,	Brookes,
	J. Worthington,	Thomas,	Carroll,	Miller,	J. Clarke,	Luckett.
	Hall,					31.

So it was determined in the negative.

On motion, the question was put, That Anne-Arundel county be inserted in the said bill? The yeas and nays being required by three members, appeared as follow:

A F F I R M A T I V E.						
Messrs	Hopewell,	Brome,	Harwood,	Quynn,	Winchester,	J. Johnson,
	Hebb,	Ridgely,	Craig,	Key,	Oneale,	Lynn,
	Spencer,	T. Worthington,	R. Bond,	Brown,	Davis,	Beall.
	Mackall,	Ridgely, of Wm. Miller,		M'Kim,	Brookes,	23.
			N E G A T I V E.			
Messrs	J. Worthington,	Thomas,	Goldsbrough,	Gordon,	Dennis,	Shriver,
	Ridout,	Digges,	Carroll,	Hollingsworth,	Whittington,	M'Comas,
	Hall,	Merryman,	Nutter,	Carnan,	Wilson,	J. Clarke,
	Freeland,	Kerr,	Frazier,	Kent,	Baer,	Schnebely,
	M'Pherson,	H. Johnson,	Martin,	Earle,	Beatty,	Cresap.
						30.

So it was determined in the negative.

On motion, the question was put, That Talbot county be inserted in the said bill? Determined in the negative.

On motion, the question was put, That Cæcil county be inserted in the said bill? Determined in the negative.

The bill being read throughout, the question was put, That the said bill do pass? Resolved in the affirmative.

The clerk of the senate delivers the following message: