

Amend by striking out all after the enacting clause, and insert the following: "That sections 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39 and 40 of the sixth article of the Code of Public General Laws, relating to negro apprentices; and the words "white apprentices" occurring between the ninth and tenth sections of said sixth article of the Code, be and the same are hereby repealed."

Sec. 2. And be it enacted, That negro minors may be bound out as apprentices under the provisions of such sections as are not hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. And be it enacted, That this Act shall take effect from and after the date of its passage.

Which was adopted.

The bill was then read the second time, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Willis, from the committee on Internal Improvements, reported favorably a bill entitled an Act to insure the completion of the Eastern Shore Railroad;

Which was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Malone,

The rules were suspended, the bill read the second and third times by special order, and passed by yeas and nays as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs.	Hazen,	Rider,
Frazier, Speaker,	Holloway,	Rinehart,
Agnew,	Hopkins,	Roberts,
Angel,	Jones,	Shaw,
Bartell,	Keefer,	Sherry,
Barron,	King,	Silver,
Cairns,	Kirk,	Slothower,
Comegys,	Leaverton,	Smith, of Alleg'y.
Cronise,	Lusby,	Smith of Dorch'r,
Cummings,	Malone,	Smith, of Fred'k,
Darling,	Markey,	Soper,
Dean,	McCauley,	Stone,
Eavey,	McCullough,	Tolson,
Everhart,	Mittag,	Tull,
Fooks,	Norris,	Usilton,
Fawcett,	Parker,	Watkins,
Foster,	Pennington,	Willis,
Garrison,	Pilkington,	Wilson—55.
Hambleton,	Poteet,	

NEGATIVE—None.

The said bill was then sent to the Senate.