

Compton,	Mules,
Davis, of Caroline,	Spates,
Davis, of Washington,	Stephenson,
Earle,	Stirling,
Frazier,	Waters,
Henkle,	Young—18.

NEGATIVE—None.

On motion by Mr. Henkle,

Leave was granted to Messrs. Henkle, Bowie and Davis, of Caroline, to introduce a bill to provide for taking and preserving testimony of the ownership of slaves in the State of Maryland, emancipated by the Constitution adopted in 1864;

The clerk of the House of Delegates delivered the following bills :

A bill entitled, an Act to repeal section 4 of the 88th article of the Code of Public General Laws entitled, Sheriffs, and to re-enact the same with amendments ;

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Also, the bill entitled, an Act to compensate Francis A. Prevost for services rendered as assistant clerk in the office of the clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore city, under Edward Dowling, late clerk thereof ;

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

A bill entitled, an Act to add certain additional sections to article 26 of the Public General Laws of this State relating to Corporations, in order to provide for the organization of Universities, Colleges, Hospitals and Asylums ;

Which was read the first time and referred to Messrs. Henkle, Davis, of Washington, and Bowie.

Also delivered the following joint resolutions :

RESOLUTIONS

In favor of Frances Wimsatt and Ellen Wimsatt.

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Treasurer of Maryland be, and he is hereby directed on the warrant of the Comptroller, to pay over to Frances Wimsatt and Ellen Wimsatt, widows, respectively of Benedict, and James L. Wimsatt, soldiers of the War of 1812, each in quarterly payments, the-sum of eighty dollars (\$80) per year during their lives from the passage of this resolution ;

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.