

Mr. Vickers moved to strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

“That section 1 of Article 43, of the Code of Public General Laws, be and the same is hereby repealed, amended, and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

“The several Circuit Courts of this State, the Superior Court of Baltimore city, and the Circuit Court for Baltimore city, and the several and respective judges thereof out of court, and each of the judges of the Court of Appeals, shall have jurisdiction over the whole State in all matters relative to habeas corpus, except those involving the relation of master and apprentice; and the Criminal Court of Baltimore city and the judge thereof out of Court within the limits of said city, shall have jurisdiction in matters relative to habeas corpus, only in cases in which it shall appear by the application for the writ that the person applying is committed, detained, confined or restrained of his liberty, on a criminal charge of which said Criminal Court has jurisdiction, and the said Criminal Court and the judge thereof shall not have or exercise any jurisdiction whatever in any case involving the validity or legal effect of any contract or indenture of apprenticeship.

Sec. 2. And be it enacted, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.”

Mr. Vickers moved a call of the Senate;

The Sergeant-at-Arms was sent to inform the absent Senators that their attendance was required in the Senate Chamber.

On motion by Mr. Tome,

Further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill entitled, an Act to repeal the 1st section of Article 43, of the Code of Public General Laws, entitled, habeas corpus, and to re-enact the same with amendment,

The question recurred upon the adoption of the motion submitted by Mr. Vickers, and

It was determined in the affirmative by yeas and nays as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Bowie,  
Brodwater,  
Compton,  
Earle,  
Frazier,  
Henkle,  
Jump,  
Kimmel,

Mackall,  
Maddox,  
Mules,  
Spates,  
Stephenson,  
Vickers,  
Waters,  
Young—16.