

we are not sure that to repeal section 16 of article 66 of Public General Laws, as your memorialists suggest, and institute in lieu thereof a section limiting the distance from "ten" to "three" miles, without a pass, in case of all slaves, would meet the wishes of the entire State, as we have received petitions from no other county than Frederick upon the subject.

We are, however, of opinion, judging from the representations of the said memorialists, and other facts, that such a law is needed in other localities. We recommend, therefore, such a law for Frederick county, and any others that think proper to adopt it.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. KESSLER, Chairman.

Mr. Kessler from a select committee, reported favorably upon the bill entitled, an act to amend the 112th article of the Code of Public Local Laws, by adding thereto the following sections relating to the going at large and running away of slaves, and resorting of slaves and free negroes to military posts and encampments in Frederick county, and to repeal section 16 of article 66 of the Code of Public General Laws, so far as it applies to Frederick county;

Which was read the first, and by special order the second and third time, and passed by yeas and nays as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs.

Kilbourn, Sp'r,	Holland,	Morfit,
Rasin,	Miller,	Scott,
Medders,	Wootton,	Wilson,
Welch,	Jones, of P. G.	Bayless,
Briscoe,	Starkey,	Eakle,
Parran,	Kessler,	Brining,
Ford,	Salmon,	Fiery,
Denison,	Warfield,	Griffith,
Quinlan,	Brune,	Gordon,
Renshaw,	Harrison,	Barnard,
Dennis, of Som't,	Thomas,	Roop,
Linthicum,	Wallis,	Brown—38.
Keene,	Sangston,	

NEGATIVE—Mr. McIntire—1.

Said bill was then sent to the Senate.