

and L. F. Amelung, to emancipate certain slaves with permission to said slaves, when emancipated, to remain in this State;

On motion of Mr. Askew,

The said bill was made the order of the day for Monday, the 25th instant.

The order of the day being,

A bill entitled, an act to build a bridge over the river Patapsco at Ferry Bar;

Mr. Lester offered the following amendment:

Add to end of section 1st, Provided said bridge shall not in any manner interfere with or obstruct the free and easy navigation of the Patapsco river, or the middle branch of said river, or in any wise injure or impair the value of any property in Baltimore city or county binding on said river or said middle branch of the Patapsco or the vicinity thereof respectively; the fact of said obstruction, interference, injury and damage respectively to be found before the commencement of said bridge, by inquisition in manner hereinafter provided in section four for the condemnation of land respectively for the abutments or piers of said bridge, and in the event of injury, damage, obstruction, or interference, or either found as aforesaid, then the power to construct said bridge is and shall be null and void;

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Dorsey,

The said bill was made the order of the day for Tuesday, the 26th instant.

The House proceeded with the unfinished business of yesterday, being

A bill entitled, an act authorising the Commissioners of Baltimore county to levy a tax upon the First Election District of said county, for the payment of the debt contracted by the Commissioners of Public Schools, under the act of eighteen hundred and thirty-two, chapter two hundred and eighty-seven;

Mr. Partridge offered the following amendment:

Third line, first section, after the word "county," insert as follows: "as the same was limited and defined on the first day of May 1833;"

Which was assented to.

Mr. Rankin offered the following amendment: