

sion 1854, chapter 262, entitled, an act imposing a tax on dogs, to protect the raising of sheep in Kent county.

A bill entitled, an act to allow Walter Mitchell former Clerk of Charles county court, further time to complete his collections;

Severally endorsed "passed by yeas and nays."

Also returned the following bills rejected:

A bill entitled, an act for the relief of Thomas Warfield and his wife and children, free negroes of the District of Columbia.

A bill entitled, an act for the relief of Ellen White, generally know as Ellen Savoy, a free negro woman of Philadelphia, in the State of Pennsylvania.

A bill entitled, an act for amending proceedings in the land office.

A bill entitled, an act authorizing the compromise of assaults and batteries and supplementary to the act of 1831, chapter 208.

And delivered,

A bill entitled, an act granting the leave of the Legislature to the devise and bequest made by Levi Hilleary late of Allegany county, deceased, to the vestry of Emanuel Parish, and also to the devise and bequest made by the said testator to John Hays in trust as declared in the will of said testator;

Which was read the first time and referred to Messrs. Wickes, Kildow, and Tower.

Also, a bill entitled, an act relating to the establishment of a light house on Drum Point at the mouth of the Patuxent river, in Calvert county, and to cede to the United States the jurisdiction of the State of Maryland, in, to, and over a site for the same;

Endorsed "passed by yeas and nays" with the proposed amendment:

AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

At the end of 2nd section add: "Reserving nevertheless to the State of Maryland concurrent jurisdiction over the said lot or parcel of ground, so far as may be necessary to authorize the service thereon of all process issued by any court or office of the State, and the punishment by said State of crimes thereon committed;

Which was assented to by yeas and nays as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Speaker,
Plowden,
Harris,

Dail,
Thomas,
Scott,

Partridge,
Lester,
Askew,