

Dorsey,	Daniel	Smith of Bal city,
Neff,	Dail,	Abbott,
Waters,	Frazier,	Valiant,
Wilson, of Cal.	Scott,	Askew,
Dowell,	Stubbs,	Reichard,
Stone,	Bowie,	Loughridge,
Chilcoat,	Parker,	Corby,
Rankin,	Davis,	Hall
Wright,	Carper	Tower,
Roberts,	Grove,	Stewart,
Toadvine,	Silver,	Rowles—39.

NEGATIVE—None.

The said bill was then sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Carper,

Leave was granted to the Frederick county delegation to bring in a bill to incorporate the Potomac Iron and Bridge Company.

On motion of Mr. Partridge,

Leave was granted to the committee on judiciary to bring in a bill to enable the Northern Central Railway Company to sell certain property.

The Secretary of the Senate returned

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

Endorsed, "passed by yeas and nays with proposed amendment."

AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

"Be it enacted, That before the persons mentioned in the foregoing section shall be authorized to avail themselves of the privileges intended to be granted by this act, it shall be the duty of the Orphans' Court of Montgomery county to determine on such testimony as said court may deem sufficient, whether they are of good character and able to support their children; and if, in the opinion of the said court it is expedient to do so, said court may grant a written permit to said free negroes to return to the State of Maryland, a copy of which permit shall be recorded in any manner said Orphans' Court may direct as evidence of the right of said free negroes to return to the State, and which permit shall be sufficient to protect said free negroes in the rights intended to be secured by this act; and if said Orphans' Court refuse to grant the permit, all rights intended to be secured to said negroes shall cease, and they shall and may be deemed to be sub-