

Also, on a bill entitled, an act to refund certain taxes over-paid by Wm. Torbet, Henry S. Stites, and Richard A. Foard, of Cecil county.

Mr. Frazier moved to allow each county to take up two bills;

Which was adopted.

A bill entitled, an act to extend the provisions of an act passed at the January session 1854, chapter 273, entitled, an act to provide a remedy against free negroes who may hire for a stipulated period to any person, and quit the service of such person after entering on the same and to provide a remedy against persons who may employ such free negroes with the knowledge that they had previously hired to another, or engaged in another's service;

Was read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Speaker,	Daniel,	Stack,
Harris,	Dail,	Smith of Balt. city,
Griffith,	Frazier,	Abbott,
Dorsey,	Scott,	Valiant,
Neff,	Miller,	Lester,
Waters,	Brooke,	Hugg,
Wilson, of Calvert,	Bowie,	Askew,
Dowell,	Goldsborough,	Harrington,
Stone,	Rolph,	Witmer,
Merrick,	Parker,	Reichard,
Chilcoat,	Timmons,	Loughridge,
Rankin,	Smith, of Wor.	Corby,
Wright,	Davis,	Harding,
Cullings,	Carper,	Hall,
Heath,	Grove,	Tower,
Clark,	Hauver,	Brown,
Roberts,	Wolfe,	Smith, of Carroll,
Toadvine,	Duvall,	Buffington,
Lawson,	Jarrett,	Stewart—59.
Wilson, of Som.	Whitby,	

NEGATIVE—None.

The said bill was then returned to the Senate.

A bill entitled, an act to authorise the New Castle and Frenchtown Turnpike and Railroad Company to abandon that portion of said Railroad lying in the State of Maryland, and to use the materials in the construction of the Elkton and Sassafras River Railroad; also to allow said Company to run their boats from Sassafras river to Baltimore;