

Section 17, line 7, after word "and" insert "if done with the knowledge of the owner of said slave;

Mr. Mackubin proposed the following amendment;

"Add section 18. And be it enacted, That all free negroes hereafter convicted of a crime, the penalty for which is confinement in the Penitentiary, shall be sold out of the State;"

Which was assented to.

Mr. Grieves proposed the following amendment;

Section 19, line 3, strike out "in each and every year" and insert "1858;"

Mr. Alexander proposed the following amendment:

"Strike out section 19;"

Which was assented to.

Mr. Stonestreet proposed the following amendment:

"SEC. 21. And be it enacted, That from and after the passage of this act no free negro or mulatto shall be sentenced by any court of this State upon conviction of any grand or petty larceny, or other felony, to the State Penitentiary, but shall be sentenced to be sold by the sheriff of the county, where said free negro or mulatto may reside, for a term of years not less than one nor more than five, at the discretion of the court, and the proceeds of said sale shall be paid over by the said sheriff to the commissioners of the tax of the county where said conviction may have taken place, for the benefit of the school fund of said county."

Which was assented to.

Mr. Riddlemoser proposed the following amendment:

"Provided, however, That nothing in this act shall be so construed as to apply to Old Cavetown District, in Washington county."

Which was assented to.

On motion of Mr. Rogers,

The vote by which the amendment just adopted was reconsidered and the amendment rejected.

Mr. Summers proposed the following amendment:

Add the following section:

"And be it enacted, That nothing in this act and its provisions shall apply to Washington county;"

Which was assented to.

Mr. Wickes proposed the following amendment:

"And be it enacted, That this act and its provisions shall not be in force or apply to Kent, Cecil, Talbot, Worcester or Allegany counties."