

Which was assented to.

Mr. Belt proposed the following amendment:

Add at the end of last section,

“Provided, That any free negro living in any of the counties exempted from the operation of this act, who shall upon any pretence whatever, go into any county in which this act shall be in force, such free negro shall at once become subject to the penalties of this act, and shall be apprehended and sold by the sheriff as a slave for life; the proceeds to be applied to the school fund of the county; and for every such sale the sheriff shall receive a fee of twenty-five dollars;”

Which was assented to.

Mr. Stirling proposed the following amendment :

Add additional section,

“Sec. 22. And be it enacted, That the provisions of this act shall not be construed to apply to the city of Baltimore;”

Which was not assented to;

Mr. Stirling moved to strike out the enacting clause of said bill.

Mr. Ford, of Baltimore county, called the previous question;

Which was sustained.

The question then being “shall the main question be now put?”

It was determined in the affirmative.

The question then recurring on the motion to strike out the enacting clause,

The yeas and nays were demanded and appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.

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| Messrs. Berry, Sp'r, | Hearn, | Harrington, |
| Wickes, | Harding, | Crowley, |
| Meginnis, | Bowlus, | Forrest, |
| Walker, | Root, | Summers, |
| Allender, | Koons, | Gray, |
| Ford, of Balt. co. | Hanway, | Schnebly, |
| Smith, of Balt. co. | Bacon, | Riddlemoser, |
| Goldsborough, | Baker, | Duvall, |
| Moore, | McGonigal, | Barnard, |
| Davis, | Stirling, | Mountz, |
| Ford, of Cecil, | McPherson, | McKinstry, |
| Kidd, | Smith, of B. city, | Reindollar, |
| Contee, | Kennard, | Dorsey—41. |
| Sudler, of Q. A. | Lynch, of B. city. | |