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Mr. Coad reported a bill, entitled "an act to make valid the manumission of negroes Charles and George, under the last will and testament of Elizabeth Seiver, late of Frederick county, deceased;

Which was read the first and by a special order the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

On motion of Mr. Poultney,

The house took up for consideration the bill reported by him, entitled an act relating to rail roads in the State of Maryland;

On motion of Mr. Nesbitt,

Said bill was amended by striking out in the second line, first section, the word "July," and inserting in lieu thereof "March;"

Mr. England moved further to amend said section, by striking out in the fifth line the word "five," and inserting in lieu thereof "three,"

Determined in the negative;

On motion of Mr. Nail,

Said section was amended by striking out, in the fifth line "five," and inserting "four;"

Mr. Jones, of Somerset, moved further to amend said bill, by inserting after "minutes," in the second section, fourth line, the following "if that time be required to enable passengers at such places to enter the cars, with their families and baggage, if they have any,"

Determined in the negative;

On motion of Mr. E. A. Lynch,

Said bill was amended by striking out in the last line thereof "to the," and inserting the words "for the use of the,"

Mr. Jones, of Somerset, moved further to amend said bill by adding at the end thereof as an additional section the following:

And be it enacted, That this act shall have no effect until its acceptance by the several rail road companies contemplated by it;

Determined in the negative;

The said bill having been read through as amended, the question was put, shall the said bill pass?

Determined in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Le Grand,

The yeas and nays were ordered and appeared as follows:

	AFFIRMATIVE.	
Messrs. Poultney	Forman	Graves
Welsh of Bal.	Cathell	Seidenstricker
Martin	Hooper	Le Grand
Willis	Motter	Nesbitt
Keene	Wm. Lynch	Weast
Morton	Nail	Lecompte
Simcoe	Billingslea	Stull—23
Paca	Gallagher	