

Mr. Tuck, chairman of the joint committee on the library, submitted a report accompanied with resolutions:

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Which was read; and

On motion of Mr. Tuck,

Ordered to be printed.

Mr. Maccubbin, from the committee on colored population, made an unfavorable report upon the amendment, proposed by the senate, to the bill, entitled an act to prohibit the issuing of licenses to free negroes and mulattoes;

Which was read;

Mr. Maccubbin, then submitted the following message:

*By the House of Delegates:*

February 20, 1841.

*Gentlemen of the Senate,*

We herewith return the "bill entitled an act to prohibit the issuing of licenses to free negroes and mulattoes" and request your honorable body to reconsider the same, and recede from your amendment.

Which was read;

On motion of Mr. Tuck,

Said message was amended by striking out all after the words "Gentlemen of the Senate," and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

We disagree to your amendment to the bill, entitled an act to prohibit the issuing of licenses to free negroes and mulattoes: and respectfully ask a conference thereon, in consideration of the importance of the subject. We have appointed Messrs. Brent, Maccubbin, and Graves, on the part of this house.

The said message was then read as amended;

Mr. Maccubbin moved that he be excused from serving on said committee,

Determined in the negative.

The question then recurred and was put, will the house assent to the message as amended,

Resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Rider reported a bill, entitled an act to authorise the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, to licence wood hucksters in the city of Baltimore; and

Mr. Matthews reported a bill, entitled an act to authorise and empower Thomas Perry, former sheriff and collector of Charles county, to complete his collections;

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

Mr. Orrick, chairman of the select committee, made a favorable report upon the bill from the senate, entitled an act to authorise Elijah Taylor, former collector of taxes in the 1st collection district, in Baltimore county, to complete his collections;

Which was read; and