

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Dorsey	Owens of Cecil	Presstman
Owens of A. A.	Carmichael	Starr
Sellman	Simmons	Grove
Walker	Staley	Hollman
Randall	Sutton of Har.	Buchanan
Willis	Johns	Davis
Lowe	Bouldin	Stull
Forwood	Gallagher	Mr. Speaker—24

So the said bill was passed and sent to the Senate.

The rule being suspended,

Mr. Gallagher presented the memorial of James D. Woodside of the District of Columbia, praying the Legislature to remunerate him for services rendered to the State, in elevating the statue of Washington, upon the Monument of Baltimore;

Read and referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Owens of Anne Arundel, presented the memorial of John Forrest and others, citizens of Howard District, protesting against the adoption of the 20th proposition of the slaveholders in convention, by the Legislature;

Read and referred to the committee on Colored Population.

Mr. Dashiell reported a bill entitled, an act to allow John S. Crockett, late sheriff and collector of Somerset county, further time to complete his collections;

Read the first and by special order the second time, passed, and sent to the Senate.

Mr. Owens of Cecil, reported a bill entitled, an act for the relief of Ann Campbell;

Read the first time and laid on the table.

The House then took up the order of the day, being the bill entitled, an act for the protection of mechanics' and others, in Washington county;

Read the second time;

On motion of Mr. Forwood,

The following amendment was read and assented to:

Strike out the word "county" in the second line of the first section, and insert "and Cecil counties."

On motion of Mr. Grove,

The following amendments were read and assented to:

Strike out the third section and insert,

And be it enacted, That the Governor shall designate some one magistrate in each election district in Washington and Cecil counties, whose duty it shall be to procure and keep a book, which shall be called the Mechanics' Lien Record, in which they shall enter and keep a regular record of all claims which may be presented to them, properly authenticated, according to the provisions of this act;

And strike out "in the clerk's office aforesaid," in the 3rd line of the fourth section, and insert "with said magistrates."