

Willis	Forman	Buchanan
Sherwood	Simmons	Shaw
Handy	Staley	Davis
Dashiell	Geyer	Boyle
Stone	Schley	Stull
Boggs	Hope	Mr. Speaker—55
Eccleston		

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. J. H. Gale	Tuck	Grove—5
Sellman	Hamilton	

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

On motion of Mr. Forman,

The title of said bill was stricken out and the following inserted:

“An act to regulate the salaries of Adjutant General and Armors of this State.”

Mr. Carmichael reported a bill entitled, an act to change the judiciary system of this State and for other purposes;

Read the first time, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Forwood reported a bill entitled, an act to authorize the opening of a new road in Cecil county.

Mr. Newnam reported a bill entitled, a supplement to an act for drawing a prong of the Andover branch, commonly called Deford's branch, passed at December session 1838, ch. 197.

Mr. Tuck reported a bill entitled, an act to re-establish magistrates' courts in Prince George's county;

Said bills were severally read the first time and laid on the table.

The House then took up the bill entitled, an act for the better security of negro slaves in this State, and for promoting industry and honesty amongst the free people of color, being the unfinished business of Saturday.

On motion of Mr. Brent,

The ninth section of said bill was stricken out and the following inserted:

“And be it enacted, That the justices of any magistrates' courts in the several counties and districts of this State, or of any orphans' court in said counties and district in which there is no such magistrates' courts, upon information given to them that any free negro or negroes, mulatto or mulattoes, male or female, are residing within the jurisdiction of the county or district in which said magistrates' court or orphans' court are situated, without visible means of support, shall have power to direct the sheriff or any constable of said county or district to bring before the said magistrates' court or orphans' court, as the case may be, such free negro or negroes, mulatto or mulattoes, and to summon all necessary witnesses to inquire into the condition and habits of such negro or negroes, mulatto or mulattoes; and if, upon examination, the justices of the said magistrates' court or orphans' court, as the