

On motion of Mr. Brent,

The following amendment was read and assented to :

Strike out in the 3d line of the 28th section the words "who shall by the issue joined" after the word "jury."

On motion of Mr. Morsell,

The following amendment was read and assented to :

Add as an additional section the following :

"Be it enacted, That nothing contained in the first section of this act shall be so construed as to exclude from the penalties of said section, any free negro or mulatto who shall or may accompany any person who may or shall be convicted of disturbing the relationship between master and slave, by the circulation of incendiary pamphlets, pictorial representations or insurrectionary doctrines."

The question then recurred on the passage of the said bill as amended, and

On motion of Mr. Dashiell,

Ordered, That this bill be printed in pamphlet form, and made the special order for ten o'clock on Saturday next, to the exclusion of all other business.

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

The House took up the bill entitled, an act concerning the Annapolis and Elk Ridge Rail Road Company.

The question being on the acceptance of the substitute proposed therefor by Mr. Johnson ;

Mr. Forwood moved to amend the first section of said substitute by striking out word "State" in the 12th line and inserting the word "Company."

On motion of Mr. Prestman,

The further consideration of the said bill and amendment was postponed until Friday next, and made the order of the day for that day.

The clerk of the Senate delivered the following resolutions :

The resolution directing the manner of distributing the last census of the United States ;

The resolution in favor of George Bancroft ;

The resolutions relating to the State Library ;

The resolution in favor of Capt. M. C. Karney ;

Severally endorsed "assented to ;"

Ordered to be engrossed.

And the resolution in favor of certain creditors and others of the Eastern Shore Rail Road Company ;

Endorsed "dissented from."

And delivered the following message :

*By the Senate,*

*February 19th, 1842.*

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates :*

We have dissented from your resolution passed by your honorable body, in favor of certain creditors and others of the Eastern Shore Rail Road Company, and return the same.