

agents employed in the service of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company, to detain such boat until a white man is employed as a captain."

On motion of Mr. Hammond,

The following amendments were read and assented to:

Strike out the word "aforegoing" in the 7th line of the 3rd section, and after the word "section" in the same line insert "of this act."

On motion of Mr. Starr,

The following amendment was read and rejected:

Insert after the word "registered" in the 7th line of the 6th section the words "who shall furnish said negro or mulatto with a certificate of registration."

On motion of Mr. Brent,

The following amendment was read and assented to:

Insert after the words "provided for" in the 35th line of the 6th section of said bill "provided that any free negro or mulatto within this State, who is employed in fishing under any white person, shall be entitled to receive a certificate for a temporary residence in any county, other than that in which he actually resides for the space of sixty days."

On motion of Mr. Brent,

The following amendments were read and assented to:

Strike out in the 10th line of the 11th sec. the words "and have not real estate" and insert "or are not in the occupancy of land;" and strike out in the 11th line the words "real estate" and insert "land."

On motion of Mr. Forwood,

The following amendment was read and rejected:

Strike out all after the word "State" in the 25th line of the 11th section to the word "and" in the 29th line of the same section, and insert the following:

"And the person to whom the male child of any free negro or mulatto shall be hired out, shall be required by the orphans court to pay the parents of such male child the sum of forty dollars, and at the expiration of the term for which such male child shall be hired out, the person so hiring shall pay such male child the sum of fifty dollars; and the person to whom the female child of any free negro or mulatto shall be hired out, shall be required by the orphans court to pay the parents of such female child the sum of twenty dollars, and at the expiration of the term for which such female child shall be hired out, the person so hiring shall pay such female child the sum of twenty-five dollars."

On motion of Mr. Brent,

The following amendment was read and assented to:

Strike out the words "and that said masters" after the word "State" in the 25th line of the 11th section and insert "and the person or persons so hiring such child, shall pay to his or her parent or parents the sum of thirty dollars, if the child be a male, in four equal annual instalments; and the sum of fifteen dollars,