

if the child be a female, in three equal annual instalments; and the person or persons so hiring as aforesaid."

On motion of Mr. Johns,

The following amendment was read and rejected:

Strike out from the word "service" in the 27th line of the 11th section to the word "and" in the 29th line of the same section."

Mr. Richardson of Baltimore then moved to reject the said bill;

On the question being put,

On motion of Mr. Forwood,

The yeas and nays were required and appeared as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. R. M. Gale	Staley	Richardson of B.
Sutton of K.	Johns	Grove
Lowe	Nicols of Car.	Spencer
Knight	Culbreth	Hollman
Forwood	Downs	Mr. Speaker—16
Forman		

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Causin	Handy	Cathell
Sutton of St. M.	Dashiell	Simmons
Hopewell	Stone	Geyer
J. H. Gale	Boggs	Schley
Owens of A. A.	Eccleston	Hope
Dorsey	Nicols of Dor.	Bouldin
Sellman	Traverse	Gallagher
Hammond	Owens of Cecil	Graves
Morscll.	Tuck	Presstman
Duke	Maccubbin	Starr
Laveille	Hamilton	Braddock
Crain	Johnson	Gott
Matthews	Carmichael	Gittings
Brent	Bryan	Buskirk
Walker	Newnam	Shaw
Risteau	Dennis	Boyle
Hook	Powell	Stull—52
Randall		

So the House refused to reject the said bill.

On motion of Mr. Brent,

The following amendment was read and assented to:

Add to the 11th section the following proviso:

"Provided, That if the parent or parents of any such child so hired or bound out as aforesaid, shall make it known to the person so hiring, that he or she intends to leave the State forthwith, then the person so hiring, shall immediately give up the child so hired or bound to his or her parents; and if such child is not taken out of the State within ten days from the time of the surrender of such child, the said child shall be returned to service, as if no surrender had been made, and it shall be the duty of the or-