

to magistrates money collected by them, and to require magistrates to give bond, and for other purposes;

Mr. Potter from the same committee, to which was referred the petition of Horatio N. Harne, Nicholas Leister and William B. McAtee and sixty-three other citizens of Washington county, praying the passage of a law to elect constables by the people and authorise single magistrates to enter judgments by confession to any amount, made unfavorable report upon said petitions;

Which were twice read and concurred in,

On motion of Mr. Ghiselin,

The House took up for consideration the bill reported by him as chairman of the committee on Colored Population, entitled, a further supplement to an act entitled, an act relating to free negroes and slaves.

The said bill having been read through as amended;

The question was put.

"Shall the said bill pass?"

Determined in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Ghiselin,

The yeas and nays were ordered and appeared as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.—Messrs. Ligon, Chapman, Reeder, Freeman, Thomas, of Talbot, Calvert, Wootten, Ghiselin, Polk, Potter, Trundle, Kilgour, McKaig, Smith and Stull.—15.

NEGATIVE—Messrs. Watson, (Sp'r.) Tilden, Murray, Thomas, of A. A., Warfield, Welsh, Arringdale, Lankford, Waters of S., Philips, Stewart, Dail, Phelps, Chaplain, Lackland, Cropper, Owen, Harris, Semmes, Harrison, Temples, Purnell, Hearn, Franklin, Cathell, Buckley, Lynch, Thomas of Frederick, Shriver, Yellott, Hopkins, McKnett, Curley, Levering, Carey, Mann, Boteler, Wade, Hollman, Griffith, Hammill, Ecker, Shaw and Powder.—44.

So the bill was rejected.

The Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. Nail on the committee on printing, in the place of Mr. Causin.

The hour having arrived for taking up the order of the day, the House resumed the consideration of the bill reported by Mr. Wootten, chairman of the committee on Internal Improvement, entitled, an act to provide for the completion of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal to Cumberland and for other purposes.

The question before the House being upon the motion of Mr. Poultney, to reconsider the vote of the House on the 21st instant, upon the amendment offered by Mr. Calvert, and adopted by the House, to strike out in the 15th line of the 1st section, the words "two millions" and inserting in lieu thereof, "one million five hundred and forty-five thousand."

Pending this motion and after debate thereon;

At 3 o'clock P. M., Mr. Johnson moved the House take a recess until 7 o'clock P. M., which motion he waived for the purpose of enabling Mr. Yellott, to move the following order: