

1831, chapter 281, section 9, relating to the people of color of this State.

On motion of Mr. Worthington, of Anne Arundel,

Leave was granted the Anne Arundel county delegation, to bring in a bill to allow Edward Collinson, collector of the second collection district of Anne Arundel county, further time to complete his collections.

The hour having arrived for taking up the order of the day.

The House proceeded to consider the bill reported by Mr. Worthington, of Baltimore county, from the committee on Ways and Means, entitled, an act to provide for the registry of free negroes and mulattoes.

Mr. Kilgour moved to amend said bill by striking out in the 1st section, 3rd line the words "twenty-one and fifty," and inserting in lieu thereof, "eighteen and forty-five;"

Determined in the negative.

Mr. Worthington of Baltimore county, moved to amend said section by inserting after the word "fifty;" the word "five;"

Determined in the negative.

Mr. Keene moved to amend said bill by striking out in the 2nd section, 3rd line the word "two," and inserting in lieu thereof "fifty cents."

Mr. Calvert moved to strike out "two," and insert "one;"

Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Fletcher,

Said section was further amended by striking out in the sixth line the word "five," and inserting in lieu thereof, "two and a half."

On motion of Mr. Lankford,

The third section of said bill was amended by striking out in the twelfth line "fifty," and inserting in lieu thereof "ten;"

The said bill having been read through as amended, the question was put,

"Shall the said bill pass?"

Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Hollyday, of Cecil,

The yeas and nays were ordered.

When Mr. Hollyday, of Cecil's, name was called, he arose to express the reasons for his vote;

Mr. Worthington, of Baltimore county, rose to a point of order, that it was not competent after the yeas and nays had been ordered, for the gentlemen from Cecil, to express reasons for his vote, without the unanimous consent of the House.

Mr. Kilgour, (being in the Chair,) decided Mr. Hollyday, to be out of order.

The yeas and nays were then taken and appeared as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Thomas
Hopewell

Walker
Stansbury of B. C.

Keene

Calvert