

The bill reported by Mr. Ghiselin, chairman of the committee on Colored Population entitled, an act relating to free negroes ;

Was taken up for consideration ;

Mr. Morsell moved to amend said bill by adding at the end thereof as an additional section the following :

"Be it enacted, That any person or persons, upon presentment or indictment, being convicted of violating the provisions of this act, shall be finable one hundred dollars for every such offence, one half to the informer, and the other to the State."

Which was read.

On motion of Mr. Calvert,

Said bill was recommitted.

The bill entitled, an act to repeal an act passed at December session 1843, ch. 186, entitled, an act relating to the issuing of warrants and precepts by justices of the peace in and for Washington county ;

Was taken up for consideration ;

On motion of Mr. Fletcher,

Said bill was made the order of the day for the 15th February.

The bill reported by Mr. Long, chairman of the committee on Grievances and Courts of Justice, entitled, a further supplement to the act enlarging the powers of the High Court of Chancery ;

Was taken up for consideration ;

Mr. Calvert moved to amend said bill by striking out in the 1st section 1st line, the words "now pending or to be ;"

Determined in the negative.

The said bill was then read the second time, passed, and sent to the Senate.

Mr. Graves moved that the House take up for consideration, the bill reported by him entitled, an act to reduce the number of commissioners of insolvent debtors for the city of Baltimore ;

On the question being put,

"Will the House take up said bill ?"

It was determined in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Graves,

The yeas and nays were ordered and appeared as follows :

AFFIRMATIVE.		
Messrs. Walker	Hollyday, of C.	Springer
Stansbury, of B. C.	George	Graves
Worthington, of B.	Shriver	Gallagher
Ware	Biser	Hart
Keene	Stansbury, of B. C.	Fletcher—16.
Bouchell		

NEGATIVE.		
Messrs. Chapman, S.	Bowdle	Archer
Thomas	Goldsborough	Amos
Hopewell	Long	Yellott
Tilden	Lankford	McKnett
Stewart	Williams, of S.	Jump