

A bill entitled, An act to prohibit the sale or gift of intoxicating drinks to negro slaves and to add an additional section to article 66, of the Code of Public General Laws relating to dealing with slaves;

Was taken up for consideration ;

Mr. Denison moved to strike out the enacting clause.

The question was determined in the negative, by yeas and nays, as follow :

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Blackiston, Denison,	Lankford,	Townsend—4.
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NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Goldsborough, Pt. Billingsley, Briscoe, Eichelberger, Everett,	Goldsborough, of Dorchester, Harrison, Jenkins, Lynch,	Sellman, Smith, Watkins, Whitaker, Willis—14.
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Mr. Briscoe submitted the following amendment :

Strike out all after the word "dollars" in the 12th line of the 1st section ;

Which was read and adopted by yeas and nays, as follow :

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Billingsley, Blackiston, Briscoe, Denison, Goldsborough, of Dorchester;	Jenkins, Lankford, Lynch, Sellman,	Townsend, Watkins, Whitaker—12.
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NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Goldsborough, Pt. Bayne,	Eichelberger, Everett, Harrison,	Smith, Willis—7.
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Mr. Denison submitted the following amendment :

Section 2. Amend by striking out in the last line the word "twenty;"

Which was read and rejected by yeas and nays, as follow :

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Denison,	Lankford,	Townsend—3.
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