

committed, with instructions to the committee to report a further supplement to the act relating to free negroes and slaves, whereby the oath of the donee of a negro slave may be substituted for the oath of the donor, as required by the second section of the act of 1835, chapter 61;

Which was twice read.

Mr. Carpenter moved to amend said order, by inserting after the word 'committee,' in the fifth line, these words, 'to enquire into the expediency of reporting;'

Determined in the negative.

Mr. Ely moved to amend said order, by inserting between the words 'the' and 'donee' the words 'donor and;'

Resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Alexander then withdrew said order,

And offered as a substitute for the report of the committee on colored population a bill, entitled, an act to enable Theodorick Bland to bring certain slaves into this State;

Which was read the first and second time.

On the question being put, will the house adopt the substitute,

It was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Dawson,

The yeas and nays were ordered, and appeared as follows—

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Gantt, Speaker

Hopewell

Ford

Usilton

Primrose

McDaniel

Price

Simmons

Billingsley

Matthews

Ely

Kerr

Boyle

Hyland

Crisfield

Comegys

Henderson

Taylor

Coombes

Alexander

Bowlus

Doub

Matthias

Maulsby

Neison

Boyd

Jump

McLean

Mann

Swingley

Darby

Waters

Smith

Bruce—\$4

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Ridgely

Iglehart

Hood

Tuck

Palmer

Townsend, of Wor.