

On motion of Mr. Yellott,

Wers read the third time, three-fourths of all the members concurring, and passed by yeas and nays as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Brooke, Pt.,	Gardiner,	Nuttle,
Blackiston,	Goldsborough, of	Smith,
Bradley,	Talbot,	Stone,
Duvall,	Heckart,	Townsend,
Franklin,	Kimmel,	Watkins,
Goldsborough, of	Lynch,	Whitaker,
Dorchester,	McKaig,	Yellott—19.

NEGATIVE—None.

Said preamble and resolution were then sent to the House of Delegates.

On motion of Mr. McKaig,

Ordered, That the Committees heretofore appointed to examine the affairs of the tobacco warehouses in the city of Baltimore, and the State Lunatic Asylum of Baltimore, have leave of absence for that purpose on to-morrow, Friday, January 20th.

Mr. Stone, from a select committee, reported a bill entitled, An act increasing the salary of the Clerk of the Commissioners of Washington county, with the following amendment:

AMENDMENT PROPOSED:

Before the word "Section 1," in the 1st line of the 1st Section, insert "Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland;"

Which was adopted, and the bill was read the second time.

The Clerk of the House of Delegates delivered the following preamble and resolution:

WHEREAS, At the 24th Anniversary of the American Abolition Society, held in the City Assembly Rooms in New York city, in the month of May, 1857, a certain Francis Jackson, of Boston, Treasurer of the Society, reported that during the current year, the receipts of the Society were \$19,300, and of the Auxiliary Societies of New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio and Michigan, \$18,856—making a total of \$38,162 from those sources;

And whereas, Said American Abolition Society also received, for the same year, as appears from said report, the further sum of \$158,750 from the Exeter Hall Emancipation Society,