

records and papers destroyed or injured by fire in the office of the clerk of the Circuit court of Baltimore county;”

Which was read the first time.

The hour having arrived, the first Order of the Day, being the bill entitled, “An Act to repeal sections 44, 45 &c. of article 66 of the Code of Public General Laws, entitled, ‘Negroes;’”

Was taken up,

Mr. Trail moved to strike out the enacting clause of the bill.

Mr. Herbert demanded the yeas and nays;

The demand being sustained;

The yeas and nays were called, and appeared as follow :

#### AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Kemp, Sp'k,	McNeal,	Trail,
Dent,	Mathews,	Hitchcock,
Martin,	Hyland,	Ridgaway
Westcott,	Handy,	Boswell,
Cosden,	Douglass,	Cushwa,
Griffith,	Frazier,	Gantz,
Ireland,	Herbert,	Fawcett,
Davis,	Pierce, of Q. A's.	Young,
Carrico,	Tolson,	Shaw,
Hoffman,	Duncan,	Brown,
Poteet,	Smith,	Ecker,
Wright,	Hammond,	Waters,
Pearce, of Balt. co.	Buhrman,	Starr,
Lester,	Rinehart,	Sykes,
Kerr,	Snyder,	Tyson.—45.

#### NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Stubbs,	Chappell,	Dundon,
Archer,	Stockbridge,	Miller,
Barron,	Lee,	Greene,
Silverwood,	Murray, of Balt. c.	Hebb.—12.

So the enacting clause of the bill was stricken out.

The second Order of the Day, being the bill entitled, “An Act to amend sections 44, 45, 46 and 51 of article 66 of the Code of Public General Laws, in relation to immigration of free negroes;”

Was taken up;

Said bill being on its second reading;