

2d. That the legislature has no *right* to enact laws which authorises the destruction of human life.

3rd. That such punishment is not *necessary*.

4th. That it is of *no use* as an example.

5th. That its *uncertainty* of infliction destroys all the effect of its *severity*.

6th. That it is not authorised, but expressly condemned by the *laws of God*.

Your committee therefore recommend the passage of the accompanying bill.

All which is respectfully submitted,
C. C. CARROLL, Chairman.

By order,

Joseph C. Talbott, Clerk.

Which was read.

Mr. Shower reported a bill, entitled, an act for the relief of Carroll county,—and

Mr. Carroll reported a bill, entitled, an act to abolish capital punishment in this State;

Which were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion of Mr. Witmer, the house resumed the consideration of the unfinished business of yesterday, being the bill reported by him, entitled, an act in favor of the Botanical or Thompsonian system of medicine;

Mr. Risteau moved to amend said bill, by striking out the preamble thereof;

Determined in the negative.

The question was then put, shall the said bill pass?

Determined in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Witmer, the yeas and nays were ordered and appeared as follows—

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. McDaniel

Usilton

Brown

Higgins

Ely

Turner, of Balt.

Jump, of Tal.

Jones

Frazier

Eccleston

Tall

Townsend

Ent

Cramer

Williams

Turner, of Car.

Giles

Hillen

Gallagher

McKinnell

Mann

Swingley

Rentch

Witmer

Neff

Blocher

Boyle, of Car.

Shower

Berret

Powder—30

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Tuck, Speaker

Hopewell

Causin

Boyle, of Tal.

Carroll

Adams

Harrison

Wilmer

Hearn