

Ordered, that the committee on colored population, be instructed to inquire into and report to the Senate, the expediency of adhering to the policy and provisions of the acts of assembly prohibiting the introduction of slaves into this state; and that the said committee ascertain as far as practicable how many slaves have been brought into the several counties of this state since the 14th of March, 1832, under the exceptions of the acts aforesaid, or by special enactments; and that the committee distinguish the former from the latter.

The Senate adjourned until to-morrow morning ten o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, January 17, 1838.

The Senate met. Present the same Senators as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The bill entitled, an act to lay out and open a new road in Frederick and Carroll counties, was read the third time, passed and returned to the house of delegates.

The bill entitled, an act to define the duties of Sheriffs, Coroners or Elisors, so far as relates to Baltimore county, was being read the third time, when

On motion of Mr. Jones,

The following amendment was read:

In the 4th section, 8th line, strike out the words "according to the provisions of this act," and insert, "of citizens of Baltimore county or of the city and county of Baltimore; provided that not more than one half of said jurors be taken from the city of Baltimore."

The question was put,

"Will the Senate assent to said amendment?"

The yeas and nays were asked for, and on taking them they appeared as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Thomas, (Pres't.) Bowie, Jones, Kent and Wright,—5.

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Beckett, Brown, Bruce, Goldsborough, Hambleton and Tidball,—6.

So it was determined in the negative.

The bill was then read through, and

The question put,

"Shall the bill pass?"

The yeas and nays were asked for, and on taking them they appeared as follows: