

may be, where the hiring may happen, and on conviction shall be sentenced to undergo confinement in the penitentiary for a time not exceeding one year, according to the discretion of the court, and shall further forfeit and pay a fine of five hundred dollars, one half to the informer, and the other half to the use of the state, to be adjudged and recovered under the indictment aforesaid." Determined in the negative.

Mr. Sweitzer moved to add the following section to the bill: "And be it enacted, That any citizen of Pennsylvania, who may purchase any servant or slave in this state, with intent to remove the same into the state of Pennsylvania, until the expiration of the term of servitude of such servant or slave, shall not be subject to the penalties of this act, provided such purchaser or purchasers shall satisfy some one of the judges of the county or orphans courts, in the county where such servant or slave may be purchased, that such servant or slave shall be removed to the state of Pennsylvania, and shall remain in that state until the expiration of their term of servitude; and provided also, that the said purchaser or purchasers shall first obtain a license from some one of the judges of the courts aforesaid, to remove such servant or slave out of this state, authenticated under the hand and seal of the register of wills, or clerk of the county wherein the license may be obtained."

On motion by Mr. Forrest, the question was put, To amend the said amendment by inserting after the word "Pennsylvania" the word "Georgia?" Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Harrison, the question was put, To amend the said amendment by adding after Pennsylvania the word "Delaware?" Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Forrest, the question was put, That the said amendment be amended by inserting after the word "Pennsylvania" the words "South Carolina?" Determined in the negative.

The question was then put, That the house adopt the amendment proposed by Mr. Sweitzer? Determined in the negative.

Mr. Forrest moved the following as an additional section to the bill: "And be it enacted, That this law shall not take effect until the first day of July next; and the governor and council be directed, and they are hereby directed, to publish this law once a week for six months from the passage of this law, in the news papers in which the laws or orders of this state are generally published.

Mr. Bradford asked for a division of the question; the question was then put, That the house assent to the first clause of the said amendment? Determined in the negative.

The question was then put, That the house assent to the latter clause of the said amendment relative to the publication of the bill? Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Forrest, the question was put, That the following be inserted before the amendment last adopted? "And be it enacted, That this law shall not take effect until after the first day of July next." Resolved in the affirmative.

The bill having been read throughout, and amended, the question was put, Shall the said bill pass? The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.					
Eccleston	Long	Thomas	Henry	Steel	Sweitzer
Neale	Murray	Beard	Tingle	Davis	Kennedy
Grahame	Griffith	Harrison	Downey	Holbrook	Gaither
Martin	Keene	W R Stewart	Buckey	Saulsbury	Tomlinson
Stevens	Pearce	Wilson	Bradford	Kell	Tidball
Carroll	Tyson	Handy			33
NEGATIVE.					
Mr Speaker	Estep	Brawner	Showers	Pitt	Claggett
Jones	C Stewart	Garner	Snowden	Digges	Yates
Causin	T H. Dorsey	Jenifer	Nabb	Somerville	Forrest
Blakistone	R Dorsey	Price	Lecompte	Semmes	Linthicum
Knight	Turner				26

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

The house adjourns until this evening 6 o'clock.

POST MERIDIEM 6 O'CLOCK.

Several members attended, but there not being present a sufficient number to form a quorum, the members present adjourn until Monday morning nine o'clock.

MONDAY, February 2, 1818.

The house met. Present the same members as on Saturday. The proceedings of Saturday were read. The clerk of the senate delivers the bill for the relief of John Cole, sheriff of Saint Mary's county; the additional supplement to an act, entitled, An act relating to the public roads in the several counties therein mentioned; the bill for the benefit of John K. Rowe and Richard Bevan, of Baltimore county; the bill making public a parcel of ground at the junction of Bridge and Harford-streets in the city of Baltimore, and the bill to inspect and transcribe the records of the surveyor of Charles county, and for other purposes, severally endorsed, will pass. Ordered to be engrossed. The bill to provide for the extending of Lombard-street in the city of Baltimore, endorsed, will pass with the proposed amendment; which amendment was read. The bill for the benefit of Frederick Bowers of Allegany county, endorsed, will pass with the proposed amendment, which amendment was read, agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed. The bill to make a public road in Charles county; the bill to open and extend Pine-tree in the western part of city of Baltimore; the bill for opening and extending Bottle-Alley in the city of Baltimore; the bill to confirm and make valid the title of the heirs of Thomas Perry, senior, to certain lands therein mentioned; and the bill authorising the clerk of Allegany county to record certain deeds, severally endorsed, will not pass. The resolution in favour of Elizabeth Beall, endorsed assented to. A bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act to establish a bank and incorporate a company under the title of The Planters Bank of Prince George's County; a bill, entitled, An act concerning the judgments and judicial proceedings of the courts of justice in this state, and to provide for the completion of the records in certain cases; and a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Jesse Hughes of Somerset county, severally endorsed, passed by the senate January 31, 1818; which were read. And the following message: