

On motion by Mr. Stevens, the question was put, That the said amendment be amended by inserting after the word "state" in the 5th line the words "except those already established?" The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.					
R. Dorsey	Stevens	Stephen	Bradford	Whitby	Kennedy
Price	Nabb	Harrison	Steel	Saulsbury	Gaither
Showers	Tenant	W R Stewart	Davis	Sweitzer	Linthicum 23
Martin	Beard	Hawkins	Holbrook	Schnebly	
NEGATIVE.					
Mr Speaker	Hynson	Carroll	Pitt	Semmes	Buckey
Jones	T H Dorsey	Long	Keene	Claggett	Sevell
Causin	Turner	Murray	Pearce	Wilson	Kell
Blakistone	Garner	Haynie	Tyson	Handy	Forrest
Eccleston	Jenifer	Lecompte	Digges	Henry	Tomlinson
Neale	Snowden	Griffith	Somerville	Tingle	Tidball 36

So it was determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Kennedy, the question was put, That the words "from and after the first day of October next" be inserted after the word "that" in the first line of the said amendment? Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Pearce, the blank in the said amendment was filled up with "five hundred."

On motion by Mr. Kennedy, the question was put, That the house reconsider the first section of the said amendment? Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Wilson the question was then put, To strike out the word "October" for the purpose of inserting "April?" Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Kell, the question was put, That the house reconsider the first section of the amendment? Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Eccleston, the question was put, That the words "from and after the first day of October next" in the first line of said amendment be stricken out? Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Kell, the question was put, That the words "first day of July next" be inserted after the word "continue" in the 3d line of the said amendment? Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Kell, the question was then put, To insert "first day of October next?" Resolved in the affirmative.

The question was then put, That the house adopt the said amendment as amended? Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Wilson, the question was then put, To strike out "October" in the 2d line of the 3d section of the bill for the purpose of inserting "January?" Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Lecompte, the question was put, That the 3d and 4th sections of the bill be stricken out? Determined in the negative.

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.					
Jones	R Dorsey	Tenant	Claggett	Handy	Steel
Blakistone	Turner	Murray	Harrison	Henry	Kell
Eccleston	Price	Pearce	W R Stewart	Buckey	Forrest
Neale	Martin	Digges	Wilson	Bradford	Tidball 27
H Dorsey	Stevens	Somerville			
NEGATIVE.					
Mr. Speaker	Johnson	Lecompte	Thomas	Holbrook	Kennedy
Causin	Nabb	Griffith	Beard	Whitby	Gaither
Hynson	Carroll	Pitt	Semmes	Saulsbury	Linthicum
Showers	Long	Keene	Hawkins	Sweitzer	Tomlinson 29
Snowden	Haynie	Tyson	Davis	Schnebly	

So it was determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Forrest, the question was put, That the house adjourn until to-morrow morning 9 o'clock? Resolved in the affirmative.

The house adjourns until to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

TUESDAY, February 3, 1818.

The house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. The bill to prevent the unlawful exportation of negroes and mulattoes, and to alter and amend the laws concerning runaways, was returned to the senate.

Mr. Hawkins delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of a religious society in Frederick county called The United Brethren; which was read.

Mr. Jenifer delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of John Barnes; which was read.

Mr. Harrison delivers a bill, entitled, An act for altering the time of holding the court of appeals for the eastern shore; which was read.

Mr. Eccleston delivers a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act relating to inquests held by coroners; which was read.

Mr. Hawkins delivers a bill, entitled, An act to authorise a lottery in Frederick county for the purposes therein set forth; which was read.

Mr. W. R. Stewart delivers a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act authorising a lottery for raising a sum of money for the purposes therein mentioned, passed at November session eighteen hundred and ten; which was read.

Mr. Tenant delivers a bill, entitled, An act to improve and keep in order the streets in, and roads near the town of St. Michael's in Talbot county; which was read.

On motion by Mr. Wilson, Ordered, That the bill from the senate, 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, be made the order of the day for to-morrow.

On motion by Mr. Tomlinson, the following resolution was read: