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The bill to repeal all such parts of the several acts of assembly as prohibits the importation of slaves into this state, was read the second time, and on motion by Mr. Wilson, the following was added to the first section: 'And that nothing herein contained shall authorise the importation of any slave into this state, a title to whom has not existed in the importer two years before such importation, except in cases where titles have been or shall be derived under last will and testament, or from distribution consequent upon intestacy, or by marriage.'

On motion by Mr. Allen, the following was stricken out: 'Provided always, that no slave brought into this state shall be manumitted within ten years after the removal of such slave into the state.'

On motion by Mr. Barney, the following was added to the bill: 'And be it enacted, That whenever any slave shall appear to the satisfaction of the judges of the county courts, that any sale of a negro above the age of 45 years, has been made with a view to release the owner or owners thereof from the responsibility of providing for his, her or their support, he, she or they shall continue liable therefor, any sale to the contrary notwithstanding.'

The question was then put, Shall the said bill pass? Determined in the negative.

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

THURSDAY, February 1, 1821.

The house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The bill authorising Anthony Ricketts of Montgomery county, to take from the registers office of said county the original will of Sarah Briscoe; the additional supplement to the act for the better regulation of the militia of the city of Baltimore; the bill authorising a lottery for the benefit of the Rockville and Barne's town Roman Catholic Congregation in Montgomery county; the bill to repeal all such parts of the several acts of assembly as prohibit the importation of slaves into this state; and the resolution relative to publishing the law to prevent the destruction of oysters, were sent to the senate.

Mr. J. P. Kennedy presents a petition from Lewis Helms, of the city of Baltimore, praying for a special act of insolvency; which was read and referred to Messrs. J. P. Kennedy, Barney and Maulsby.

Mr. Dennis presents a petition from the orphans court of Somerset county, auxiliary to the petition of Elizabeth Handy; which was read and referred to the committee appointed on her petition.

On motion by Mr. Beckett, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to authorise the trustees from Calvert county for Charlotte Hall School to secede from the management thereof, and for other purposes. Ordered, That Messrs. Beckett, Marriott and Dalrymple report the same.

Mr. Frazier from the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims delivers a report in favour of John Walter.

On motion by Mr. Frazier, the said committee was discharged.

The resolution relative to furnishing the government house was read the second time, the blank therein filled up with \$1500, and the question was put, That the house assent to the same? The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.—Speaker, Key, Millard, Marriott, Steward, T. W. Hall, Wyvill, Beckett, Showers, Snowden, Orrick, D. Martin, S. Stevens, Dashiell, Dennis, Polk, W. Eccleston, Lake, Frazier, Cross, R. T. Hall, J. Forrest, Boyle, Duvall, Wright, R. Stevens, R. Moffitt, Nicholson, Cockey, Maulsby, Allen, Norris, Holbrook, Willis, Hardecastle, Barney, T. Kennedy, Kershner, Bowles, Reid, Blair.—41.

NEGATIVE.—Plater, Boyer, Thomas, Brown, Edelen, Posey, Rogerson, King, Archer, T. Williams, Lyles, T. N. Williams, Parker, M-Pherson, Alderson, Gaither, Harding, Darne, B. Forrest.—19.

Resolved in the affirmative, and the resolution sent to the senate.

Mr. Polk reports a bill, entitled, An act relative to the making of a public landing place and road in Somerset county; and Mr. Barney reports a bill, entitled, An act relating to the crier of Baltimore county; which were read.

On motion by Mr. Barney, Ordered, That the house of delegates proceed this day at 2 o'clock to the election of a director on the part of this state in the Bank of Baltimore.

The resolution in favour of Roger Perry, was read the second time, assented to, and sent to the senate.

The report in favour of Jehu Chandler, was read the second time, and the question put, That the house assent to the resolution therein contained? The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.—Speaker, Key, Millard, J. B. Eccleston, Marriott, N. Martin, S. Stevens, King, Lake, Lecompte, J. Forrest, Boyle, Duvall, Wright, R. Stevens, R. Moffitt, Nicholson, Selby, Maulsby, Norris, Holbrook, Barney, Kershner, Bowles, Blair.—25.

NEGATIVE.—Plater, Boyer, Thomas, Brown, Steward, T. W. Hall, Wyvill, Beckett, Edelen, Rogerson, Showers, Snowden, Orrick, D. Martin, Dashiell, Polk, W. Eccleston, Frazier, Archer, T. Williams, Cross, Lyles, R. T. Hall, T. N. Williams, Wilson, Parker, M-Pherson, Cockey, Allen, Alderson, Willis, Hardecastle, T. Kennedy, Harding, Darne, B. Forrest, Hilleary, Scott, Reid.—39.

Determined in the negative.

The clerk of the senate delivers the engrossed bills from No. 1 to 47 inclusive, from 53 to 82 inclusive severally endorsed 'read and assented to.' The bill annulling the marriage of Samuel Taylor and Jane Taylor, endorsed 'will not pass.' The bill relative to female minors, endorsed 'will pass.' Ordered to be engrossed. The supplement to an act, entitled, An act to prevent the issuing of small bank notes, endorsed 'will pass with the proposed amendments.' Ordered that the said amendments be printed. The bill for the relief of Thomas B. Hall, endorsed 'will pass with the proposed amendments;' which amendments were read, assented to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed. The bill for the benefit of the Cowe-cocheague Bank in Williamsport, in Washington county, endorsed 'will pass with the proposed amendment;' which amendment was read, assented to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed. A bill, entitled, An act to authorise the clerk of Anne-Arundel county to record a deed of manumission; a bill, entitled, An act to confirm and explain an act of assembly passed at December session 1819, entitled, An act to make valid a deed of manumission executed by Thomas Carter, late of Queen-Anne's county, deceased; and a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Samuel Taylor of Worcester county; which were twice read

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