

would fain be such, upon the rights of the smaller states. The respect which we owe to your honorable body impels us to a course of conduct, which we would not have pursued in relation of such a paper coming from a less authoratative source and urges it upon us to return it to you, having it with your honorable body to make such disposition of it as you may deem proper.

By order,

JOHN BREWER, Clk.

Also, a bill entitled a supplement to the act, entitled an act, for the benefit of the trustees of Garrison Forrest Academy, and the Franklin Academy in Baltimore county. A bill entitled, an act, to alter and change the place of holding the elections in the first election district in Cecil county. A bill entitled, an act to repeal an act, entitled an act, concerning public worship, passed at December session 1816, chapter 152, and a bill entitled an act, for the relief of Robert Oliver of the city of Baltimore; which were severally read the first time, and ordered to lie on the table. The senate proceeded to the consideration of the bill, entitled an act to repeal all such parts of the several acts of assembly as prohibit the importation of slaves into this state, the same being the order of the day; and on motion the question was put, will the senate recommit the bill? Determined in the affirmative.

The bill to change the mode of electing electors of President and Vice President of the United States; was read a third time by special order, and the question was put, shall the bill pass? The yeas and nays being required appeared as follows :

**AFFIRMATIVE**—Messrs. President, Cockey, Chambers, Claude, Johnson, Orrell, Price and Quinton, 8.

**NEGATIVE**—Messrs. Brownley, Dickinson, Fenwick, Kent and Miller, 5. So it was determined in the affirmative, and the bill was sent to the house of delegates. On motion the bill, entitled an act, to repeal an act, entitled an act, concerning public worship, passed at December session 1816, chapter 152, was referred to Messrs. Johnson, Quinton and Miller.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivered a bill, entitled an act to repeal the fourth and fifth sections of an act, entitled an act to relieve the people of this state, as far as practicable, from the evils arising from the demands made on the banks of this state for gold and silver by brokers, and to prohibit the officers of the several banks from buying and selling bank notes of the banks of this state at a less price than their nominal value, passed at December session 1818, chapter 101; which was read the first time and laid on the table. Also, a bill entitled "an act, to provide a revenue for the support of the government of this state;" which was read the first time, and referred to Messrs. Chambers, Bowie, Johnson, Brownley and Kent.

Mr. Orrell from the committee to whom was recommitted the bill, entitled "an act to repeal all such parts of the several acts of assembly, as prohibit the importation of slaves into this state, reported the same with the following amendments. 1st. Strike out the title and insert in lieu thereof the following: "an act relating to the importation of slaves from other states into this state." 2d. Strike out the proviso at the end of the first section. 3d. At the end of the second section, add "provided always, that no slave brought into this state be manumitted within ten years after the removal of such slave into this state." 4th. Strike out the proviso at the end of the last section; which amendments were read and assented to, and with the bill ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Price from the committee to whom was referred the bill for the relief of Mary Chandler of Washington county, and Rose Green, a free woman of color, reported the same with the following amendments, viz. 1st. Strike out the first section. 2d. After the words "and be it enacted," in the second section add the words "by the General Assembly of Maryland."— 3d. In the title of the bill strike out the words "Mary Chandler of Washington county, and;" which amendments were read and assented to, and with the bill recommitted.

The bill entitled, a further supplement to an act relating to the removal of causes for trial within the sixth judicial district, was read a third time, and on motion, the question was put, will the senate receive the following as amendments: 1st. Strike out the words "Harford county" in the third line, and insert "any other." 2nd. After the word "city," in the 4th line insert the words "and precincts." 3rd. Insert as an additional section. "And be it enacted, That all charges and expences heretofore incurred and not already provided for and paid, or that may hereafter be incurred in consequence of the removal of criminal cases from Baltimore county court, to any other court for trial, be levied and assessed upon the assessable property in that part of Baltimore county not included within the city and precincts of Baltimore, and levied as other expenses are" Determined in the affirmative. The question was then put, shall the bill as amended pass. Determined in the affirmative.

The bill entitled, an act to alter and change the place of holding the elections in the first election district in Cecil county, was read the second and by special order a third time, and will pass.

The bill entitled an act to incorporate the Baltimore Chemical Manufacturing company, was read a second time, the question was then put, will the senate receive the following as an amendment. Insert as an additional section at the end of the bill: "And be it enacted, That all the property, estate and joint stock of the corporation, shall be bound and answerable for any contracts or engagements made, or liability incurred by the said company, or through their agency, or by their authority, but that the company shall not be answerable for the same in their individual capacities, except for the amount of the funds respectively advanced by them to said company; and the owners of a majority in value of the stock in said company may at any time dissolve the said corporation, provided that all contracts with, and suits by or against the same, shall not be affected or impaired by such dissolution." Determined in the affirmative.