

And returned the bill for the relief of negro Caroline, of Caroline county, endorsed, "will pass."

Mr. Scott asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill relating to rights of dower. Ordered, that Messrs Scott, Dickinson and Quinton, be a committee to prepare and report the same.

Mr Scott made a favorable report upon the additional supplement to an act for quieting possessions, enrolling conveyances, and securing the estates of purchasers; the bill was then read a second time. On motion, the question was put, will the senate receive the following as amendments:

1st. Strike out the words "or two justices of the peace," in the 8th line of the 1st section.

2nd. After the word "be," in the 9th line of the 1st section, insert the words, "or before any judge of the supreme or circuit or district court of the United States."

3rd. In the 12th line of the 1st section, strike out the words "person or persons," and insert the word "judge."

4th. Strike out the word "were," in the 13th line of the 1st section, and insert the word "was,"

5th. Strike out the words, "or justices of the peace, as the case may be," in the 15th line of the 1st section.

6th. Strike out the words, "or justices of the peace," in the 5th line of the 2nd section.

7th. Insert the words, "and without being induced to do so by fear or threats of, or ill usage by her husband; or by fear of his displeasure, or to that effect," after the words "voluntarily," in the 8th line of the 2nd section.

8th. Strike out the words, "or justices," in the 10th line of the 2nd section:

9th. Strike out the words, "or third," in the 11th line of the 2nd section.

Determined in the affirmative.

On motion, the bill as amended, was then laid on the table.

Mr. Scott from the committee reported a bill entitled, an act relating to rights of dower; which was read the first time and laid on the table:

The senate adjourned until to-morrow morning 10 o'clock.

Tuesday, January 24th, 1826.

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

The bill to authorise Solomon Etting, of the city of Baltimore, to improve a lot on Pine street in said city, was read a third time, passed and returned to the house of delegates.