

2nd. Strike out the word 'five,' in the 25th line, first section, and insert 'fifteen.'

3rd. At the end of the 1st section insert the following:

'And provided also, that if such negro or mulatto shall within the said 15 days from the date of said order, of the said judge or justice that such negro or mulatto shall depart this state, hire him or herself to some responsible citizen of this state, for three months; then, and in that case, such negro or mulatto shall not be compelled to depart, to comply with the said order.'

4th. Add as an additional section: 'And be it enacted, That nothing in this act contained, shall be construed to authorise any justice of the peace in this state, to apply the provisions of this act to free negroes or mulattoes who from disease, old age, or other bodily infirmity, are unable to support themselves by labor, and the levy courts in the several counties of this state, are hereby authorised and required to make such suitable provision for all such free negroes or mulattoes, as in their judgment may be necessary for their support and maintenance.'

Determined in the affirmative.

The bill was then read a third time, by special order, passed, and returned to the house of delegates.

The senate adjourned until 6 o'clock, P. M.

### 6 O'CLOCK, P. M.

The senate met. Present the same members as in the morning, except Mr. Stewart, president.

The senate proceeded to the election of a president pro. tem. The ballots being deposited in the ballot box, on examination thereof it appeared that Frisby Tilghman esq. was unanimously elected, and he accordingly took the chair.

On motion, the bill to establish a court within the city of Baltimore, to be called the Baltimore District Court, was referred to the next general assembly of Maryland.

The bill for the relief of sundry poor persons in the several counties therein mentioned, was read a third time, passed and sent to the house of delegates.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivered a bill entitled, an act for the promotion of Internal Improvement; which was read the first time, and referred to Messrs. Tilghman, Scott, Dickinson, Bowie and Claude.

Mr. Miller reported favorably upon the bill relative to out-pensions in Charles county; the bill was then read a second, and by special order, a third time, passed, and returned to the house of delegates.