

one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine, chapter forty-four, was read a second time by special order, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The senate proceeded to the consideration of the unfinished business of yesterday, being the additional supplement to the act, entitled, an act concerning crimes and punishments, passed at November session, One thousand eight hundred and nine, the question before the Senate being in the engrossment of the said bill.

On motion by *Mr. Heath* the further consideration of the same was postponed until to-morrow.

*Mr. Heath* from the committee made a favorable report upon the supplement to the act to incorporate a Presbyterian and Lutheran Church in the County of Baltimore, passed at November session, one thousand eight hundred, chapter fourteen. The said bill was then read a second and third time by special order, passed and returned to the house of delegates.

*Mr. Heath* from the committee made a favorable report upon the bill, entitled, an act to alter the present mode of appointing the Justices of the Levy Court of Anne Arundel County, so that each election district and the city of Annapolis may have one member. The said bill was then read a second time.

*Mr. Sewell* from the committee to whom was referred the additional supplement to the act concerning crimes and punishments, passed at December session, one thousand eight hundred and eighteen, chapter —, reported the same with the following amendment, viz. "add at the end of the bill, And be it enacted, that if any slave shall entice, persuade, or assist any slave or servant, knowing him or her to be such, to runaway from his or her owner, master or mistress, and such slave or servant shall actually runaway, then such slave so enticing, persuading or assisting, shall upon conviction thereof before any justice of the peace of the county, where such offence was committed, or before any justice of the peace of the city of Baltimore, if the offence shall be committed within the limits of said city, shall be sentenced to receive thirty-nine lashes for such offence." Which amendment was read and assented to. The said bill was then read a second and by special order a third time passed with the proper amendment and returned to the house of delegates.

The Senate adjourned until to-morrow morning, ten o'clock.