

Mr. Dennis moved to amend the same by adding at the end of the bill the following, viz: "And the proceeds of said sale shall on the death of said idiot devotee, or such representatives as the land would have descended to at his death." Which amendment was read and assented to.

On motion of Mr. Lloyd, the bill as amended, was ordered to lie on the table.

The senate took up for consideration the resolution in favor of Washington Hall, of Cecil county, the same being the unfinished business of yesterday, the question before the senate being on the senates assenting to the resolution, and the question was put, and determined in the affirmative, so the resolution was assented to, and returned to the house of delegates.

On motion of Mr. Forrest, the bill to empower the Judges of Montgomery county Court to direct the sale of the land therein mentioned, was read a third time as amended.

Mr. Heath moved to lay the bill on the table, and the question was put, and determined in the negative.

The question was then put, 'shall the bill pass.'

The yeas and nays being required on this question, were taken and appeared as follows to wit:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Dennis, Forrest, Herbert, Johnson,
Kennedy, Lloyd, Rees, Sewell,
Thomas, Whiteley—10.

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Marriott Prest, Heath—2.

So it was determined in the affirmative, and the bill was returned to the house of delegates.

On motion of Mr. Sewell the senate resumed the consideration of the bill authorising the Orphan's court of Cecil county to sell and convey the land of Allen Wilson.

Mr. Sewell moved further to amend the bill as follows.

1st. In the 3d line of the 1st section after the word 'Wilson' insert 'if they deem him upon personal inspection.'

2d. at the end of the second section, add the following proviso.

"Provided nevertheless, that no sale shall be made unless the said Orphan's court shall deem such sale necessary."