

Mr. Forrest moved to amend the said bill as follows:

1st. After the word "court" in the 4th line of 1st section insert the word "one."

2d. In same line strike the letter "s" from the word "terms"

3d. In the 5th line of same section strike out the word "the second Monday of January and."

4th. In the 6th line of same section strike out the letter "s" from the word "terms"

5th. Strike out the word "respectively" in same line.

Which amendments having been read, the question was put: Will the senate assent to the amendments? The yeas and nays being required appeared as follows.

AFFIRMATIVE.

Mr. Forrest—1

NEGATIVE.

Messrs .Dennis
Harrison
Heath
Herbert
Kennedy

Rees
Sewell
Thomas
Whiteley—9

Determined in the negative; so the amendments were rejected.

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

The president appeared in the senate, and resumed the chair.

Mr. Heath presented the petition of Mile Mason, praying the passage of an act to authorise him to bring into this state the negro slave therein mentioned; which was read and referred to Messrs. Heath, Smith and Harrison.

The president laid before the senate a letter from William Potter, Esq; accepting his appointment as a member of the executive council; which was read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

Mr. Rees from the committee made an unfavourable report upon the bill, entitled, An act to divorce Mary North, and her husband John North, of Dorchester county.

The said bill was then read a second time.

Mr. Whiteley from the committee made a favourable report upon the bill, entitled, An act to authorise the justices of the levy court of Caroline county to levy a sum of money for the purposes therein mentioned.

The said bill was then read a second, and by special order a third time, and passed.

Mr. Herbert from the committee to whom was recommended the bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, an act to regulate the inspection of tobacco so far as relates to Prince-George's county, reported the same with the following amendments, viz.