

Mr. Mayer from the committee on judicial proceedings, to which was referred the resolution in favor of Samuel Graham, reported that the committee had had said resolution under consideration and were of opinion it ought to be assented to, with the following amendments, which was read the first time.

“Provided however, that these resolutions shall have no effect until by verdict of a jury, summoned under the direction of Anne Arundel county court, and the judgment of said court, or of the court of appeals as hereafter mentioned, on a case to be stated and docketed between said Graham and said negro, by or under direction of said county court, and to be tried as cases of petition for freedom are triable, the said negro shall be determined to be the slave for life of said Graham, the said county court assigning counsel for such negro for such trial; and either party by his counsel, may appeal from the judgment of the county court within thirty days thereafter, to the court of appeals; which court shall at the first term thereof to which the case shall be transmitted, adjudge and determine the same.”

On motion of Mr. Claude, the resolution and amendment were then ordered to lie on the table.

On motion of Mr. Page the bill, entitled, an act to authorise Joseph Stewart, of Dorchester county, to sell the negro man therein mentioned, which was passed by the Senate on Tuesday last, was reconsidered.

The question was then put.

“Shall the bill pass,”

The yeas and nays being asked for were taken and appeared as follows:

**AFFIRMATIVE.**

Messrs. Claude,	Page,
Hughlett,	Taney.—4.

**NEGATIVE.**

Messrs. Forrest, (Prest.)	Pigman,
Dennis,	Reid,
Mayer,	Sappington,
Montgomery,	Wootton.—9.
Osborn,	

So it was determined in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Pigman the resolution in favor of Nancy