

And returned the bill which originated in the senate, entitled an act for the benefit of Catharine Little and others, endorsed "will pass."

On motion of Mr. Hughlett, the bill entitled, an act for the relief of the citizens of Maryland holding persons of color to service for a term of years, and to prevent their absconding, was read the third time by special order, and the question was put "shall the bill pass?" the yeas and nays having been asked for, were taken and appeared as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Chapman,	Hughlett,
Claude,	Page,
Dennis,	Reid,
Emory,	Wootton,—8

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Forrest, (Prest.)	Osborn,
Mayer,	Pigman,
Montgomery,	Sappington,—6

So it was determined in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Wootton, the bill entitled, an act to authorise the sale of the real estate devised by the late Doctor Clement Smith of Prince George's county to Nottley Young in trust, and for the use and benefit of Barbara Young and her infant children, and was taken up for consideration, and whilst progressing in the third reading,

On motion of Mr. Mayer the following amendment was read assented to.

At the end of the bill add the following section:

'And be it enacted, That before the orphans court shall finally approve any sale made by virtue of this act it shall give notice by advertisement in one newspaper of such sale having been reported to it, and proceed in reference to such final approval, and as to the term of such notice, in manner as is practised in cases of sales of land under decrees of the court of chancery.'

The bill was then read through the third time and passed.

Mr. Wootton submitted the following preamble and resolutions; which were read the first time.

Whereas, It is the admonition of the Father of his country "that we should in peace, prepare for war, remembering that timely disbursements to prepare for danger, frequently prevent much greater disbursements to repel it."