

The provisions of this bill are highly important and much required under existing decisions of our courts of law; and as the interests of individuals are deeply concerned in the passage of the act, we trust that the bill may receive your favorable consideration. Our impression of the urgent necessity for the act constrains us to submit the bill (which is a short one,) to you again notwithstanding the protracted period of the session.

By order,

Jos: H. Nicholson, Cl'k.

Mr. Hughlett submitted the following message, which was read, adopted, and with the bill to which it refers, sent to the house of delegates.

By the Senate,

March 14, 1832.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

We beg leave to return to your honorable body and to ask you to reconsider a 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. The object of the bill is of immediate importance, and we therefore must solicit your reconsideration of it.

By order,

Jos. H. Nicholson, Clk.

Mr. Mayer submitted the following message, which was read adopted:

By the Senate,

March 14, 1832.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

The time having arrived when it was proposed that the final adjournment of the session should take place, we think it necessary, in consideration of the important business yet remaining to be transacted, to propose that the adjournment be deferred until this night at 10 o'clock. We would further propose that the governor be invited to attend at 8 o'clock in the senate chamber to sign the engrossed bills. We have appointed Messrs. Mayer and Chapman on the part of the senate, to wait on the governor for that purpose.

By order,

Jos: H. Nicholson, Clk.