

as compared with the original, now remaining on file in my office.

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In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed the seal of my said office, at the city of Trenton, in said state, this eighteenth day of February, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and thirty three.

JAMES D. WESTCOTT.

On motion of Mr. Morris the bill entitled, a further supplement to an act to erect Baltimore town, in Baltimore county, into a city, and to incorporate the inhabitants thereof.

Was read the third time, passed and returned to the House of Delegates.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the order of the day, being the bill entitled, a supplement to the act entitled, an act relating to free negroes and slaves passed at December session, 1831, chapter 323, the bill was progressing in the third reading, as heretofore amended, when

On motion of Mr. Sappington, the following amendment was read and assented to:

In the 4th line of the 2nd section after the word "state," insert the word "territory."

On motion of Mr. Wootton, the following amendment was read and assented to:

In the 6th line of the 4th section, strike out the words "holding lands as aforesaid."

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

At the end of the bill add:

Section 5. And be it enacted, That every firelock of any kind and every military weapon which shall have antecedently to the passage of this act, been taken away or shall hereafter be taken away from any free negro or mulatto, and shall not have been forfeited to the use of the informer, according to the sixth section of an act passed at December session, 1831, chapter 323, shall be sold by the justice of the peace, or other person in whose possession it may be, and the net proceeds after