

the act, passed at December session, eighteen hundred and thirty one, chapter three hundred and twenty three, shall be sold by the justice of the peace, or other person, in whose possession it may be, and the nett proceeds, after deducting expenses, shall be paid over to such free negro or mulatto by the said justice, or other person."

On motion of Mr. Dennis, the said bill was reconsidered and with the amendments recommitted to Messrs. Dennis, Sappington and Wootton.

Also returned the bill which originated in the senate, entitled a further supplement to the act entitled, an act authorising the reassessment of inspectors and wood corders, and to regulate the cording of fire wood brought by water to the city of Baltimore, endorsed, "Will pass with the proposed amendment."

Which amendment was read and adopted, and was as follows:

After the word "same" in the 8th line of the 2nd section insert as follows, "unless said appeal is made and tried."

On motion of Mr. Sappington the question was put, "Shall the bill entitled, an act to call a convention to revise the constitution of the state of Maryland, be engrossed for a third reading?"

The yeas and nays were asked for and on taking them they appeared as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Mayer,

Sappington.—2

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Forrest (prest.)

Claude,

Dennis,

Emory,

Hughlett,

Morris,

Pigman,

Wootton—8

So it was determined in the negative.

Mr. Mayer from the committee to which was referred the resolution relative to the presentation of swords to Colonel Nathan Towson and Captain John Gallagher, reported favorably thereon.

It was read the second and by special order the third time, assented to, and returned to the house of delegates.