

5 o'clock, P. M.

The senate met. Present the same members as in the forenoon.

On motion of Mr. Dennis, the bill entitled, a supplement to an act entitled, an act relating to free negroes and slaves, passed at December session 1831, chapter 323 was reconsidered.

Mr. Dennis submitted the following message:

By the Senate,

March 21, 1833.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

We have in conformity with your request reconsidered the amendments made by our body to the bill entitled, a supplement to an act entitled, an act relating to free negroes and slaves, passed at December session 1831, ch. 323, and have receded from the same and passed the bill in the form in which it came from your house and return the same after reperusing and reconsidering the second section of said bill, we are of opinion that said section is not in violation of the second section of the fourth article of the constitution of the United States, and that it is inexpedient to strike out the same.

By order,

Jos. H. Nicholson, Clk.

On motion of Mr. Emory the following amendment to said message was read and dissented from:

Strike out in the 7th line of the message all after the words "the same" and insert the following "all of the amendments except those made to the fifth section of your bill."

On motion of Mr. Dennis the bill and message were ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Dennis from the committee on finance to which was referred the resolution in favor of Andrew Slicer, Messenger to the Senate, and John Quynn, Door Keeper to the House of Delegates, reported favorably thereon.

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