

strued as to prevent either party from appealing to the county court as is now allowed."

The President announced the order of the day, being the bill entitled, a further supplement to an act relating to free negroes and slaves!

The bill was being read the second time, when

On motion of Mr. Emory,

The following amendments were read and assented to.

In the 2d. line of the first section, after the word "who" insert the words "has acquired or."

In the same line after the word "may" insert the word "hereafter."

In the third line of the same section after the word "State" insert the words "District or Territory."

On motion of Mr. Emory,

The following amendment was read.

After the word "slaves" in the 3d. line of the 1st section, insert the words "being slaves for life."

The question was put,

"Will the Senate assent to said amendment?"

The yeas and nays were asked for,

And on taking them, they appeared as follows.

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Forrest (Pres't.)

Claude,

Hughlett,

Morris,

Wilson,

Chapman,

Emory,

Montgomery,

Sappington,—9.