

bill entitled, an act to restrain the owners of vessels from navigating the same under the sole command of negroes, with the amendment heretofore proposed to said bill by Mr. Morris.

The said amendment was read and assented to:

The bill was then being read the third time, when

On motion of Mr. Mayer,

The following amendment was read:

At the end of the 1st section add:

“Unless bond be given to the state of Maryland in such penalty as shall be fixed by the judge of any county court of this state, and by such two obligors as shall be approved by such judge with condition to save harmless and indemnify all persons for or on account of any unlawful taking and carrying away on board of such vessel by the master of any such vessel, or by his means or connivance any slaves or other property. It being further provided that such bond shall be filed in the office of the clerk of said county court, and be there preserved and recorded, and such bond may be sued in the name of the state by and for the use of any persons aggrieved by any such unlawful taking or carrying away, and that a copy under seal of the court aforesaid of such bond shall be received as evidence of the said bond.”

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.)	Montgomery,
Claude,	Osborn,
Hughlett,	Pigman,
Mayer,	Sappington,—8.