

The senate proceeded to the consideration of the unfinished business of yesterday, being the bill entitled, an act to restrain the owners of vessels from navigating the same under the sole command of negroes.

The bill being ready to be put to the question upon its passage.

The question was accordingly put,

“Shall the bill pass?”

It was determined in the negative.

Mr. Morris presented the memorial of Amos James, and others, praying that no part of Light street should be widened beyond what has been authorised by the act of the last session.

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Mayer, Morris and Claude.

The bill entitled, an act to make valid a deed therein mentioned.

Was read the third time as proposed to be amended and passed.

The bill entitled, a supplement to an act entitled, an act to incorporate the Bever Dam and Harringtons' Branch and Canal company.

Was read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Page, from the committee to which was referred the bill entitled, a further supplement to the act passed at December session 1816, chapter 199, regulating the cording of fire wood in the city of Baltimore, reported that the committee had had said bill under consideration and were of opinion it ought not to pass.

It was read the second and by special order the third time:

And the question was put,