

passed by the Senate on yesterday, with an amendment,

Was returned to the House of Delegates.

On motion of Mr. Morris,

Leave was granted to the committee on finance to prepare and report a bill to be entitled, An act specifying certain duties to the treasurer of the Western Shore, in relation to Banks.

The bill entitled, A supplement to an act entitled, an act to prevent the unlawful exportation of negroes and mulattoes, and to alter and amend the laws concerning runaways, passed at the December session, 1817, chapter 112,

Was being read the second time, when,

On motion of Mr. Groome,

The following amendment was read and assented to:

Insert, after the word "state," in the 11th line of the bill "and to all cases where any person being a resident of this State shall remove such servant or slave out of this State, and shall sell the same, knowing the said servant or slave to be so entitled to freedom."

The bill was read through, when,

On motion of Mr. Wilson,

The following section was added to the bill:

"And be it enacted, That nothing contained in this act shall be construed to repeal any part of the act passed at December session, 1833, chapter 224 "

It was then ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Mayer,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill entitled, An act to make valid a certain writ, and to confirm certain proceedings therein mentioned. The question was put,

"Shall the bill pass?"

It was determined in the negative, and the bill returned to the House of Delegates.

Mr. Sappington, from the committee to which was referred the bill entitled, An act to repeal all that part of the constitution and form of government as relates to the division of Washington county into eight separate election districts, and for other purposes, reported that the committee had had said bill under consideration and were of opinion it ought to pass with the following amendment, which was read and assented to: