

On motion by Mr. Bland, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to ratify an amendment to the constitution of the United States of America, proposed by congress to the legislatures of the several states. **ORDERED**, That Mr. Bland, Mr. Martin and Mr. Dorsey, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The house, according to the order of the day, proceeded to the second reading of the supplement to the act, entitled, An act relating to negroes, and to repeal the acts of assembly therein mentioned; on motion by Mr. Bland, the question was put, That the following be added to the last clause of the said bill? "And all determinations and decisions which have been heretofore had or made in cases of petitions for freedom in the court of oyer and terminer and gaol delivery for Baltimore county, shall be as valid and effectual, to all intents and purposes, as if the same had been had or made in some one of the county courts of this state." Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Bland, the question was put, That the further consideration of the same be referred to the first day of June? Determined in the negative.

The question was then put, Shall the said bill pass? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

A F F I R M A T I V E.

Neale	Warfield	M Brown	Frazier	Miers	Schley	Willis	Abram Jones
Barber	Ireland	Stevens	Stewart	Emory	Cockey	Jump	Wharton
Gardiner	Grahame	Jackson	Cross	P Blake	Archer	Bland	Hilicary
Comegys	Dorsey	Arnold Jones	F Hall	Wilson	Forwood	T Hall	Perry
Belt	Rogerson	Dennis	Bowie	Handy	Streett	Owen	J Bayard
Marriott	M'Pherson	Eccleston	Mackubin	T Williams	Davis	Gaither	A Browne
R Hall	Harryman	Bennett	Boyle	Quinton			

N E G A T I V E.

Mes	Randall	Wainwright	Moffitt	Physick	Groome	Swearingen	Martin	Bowles	8
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So it was resolved in the affirmative.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill annulling the marriage of Abraham Parks, and Eleanor his wife, of Baltimore county, the bill for the relief of John Norris, of Harford county, the bill authorising the levy court of Charles county to sell and dispose of the land therein mentioned, and the bill for the relief of William Austin, severally endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed. And the resolution in favour of Henry Leeke, endorsed, "dissented from."

Mr. Streett delivers the bill to confirm a road in Harford and Baltimore counties therein mentioned, as amended; which was read.

Mr. Emory delivers the following report:

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of William Taylor, of Queen-Anne's county, report, that they have taken the same into consideration, and are of opinion that the prayer of the petitioner ought not to be granted, and that he have leave to withdraw his petition.

By order,

T. MURPHEY clk.

Which was read.

Mr. A. Browne delivers a bill, entitled, An act to repeal part of an act of assembly therein mentioned; which was read.

The bill to confirm an act passed at November session, eighteen hundred and nine, entitled, An act to alter and abolish all that part of the constitution which permits certain citizens of Annapolis to vote for delegates for Anne-Arundel county, was read the second time and passed.

On the second reading of the bill to withdraw the salaries from the militia officers, and to make some provision for the privates, on motion by Mr. Stevens, the question was put, That the same be referred to the first Monday in October next? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

A F F I R M A T I V E.

Belt	Randall	Dennis	Physick	Mackubin	P Blake	Bland	Owen
Marriott	Stevens	Eccleston	Grooms	Boyle	Willis	Martin	Gaither
R Hall	Wainwright	Frazier	Cross	Miers	Jump	Bowles	Abram Jones
Warfield	Jackson	Stewart	F Hall	Emory	P. Bayard	T Hall	Wharton
Harryman	Arnold Jones	Moffitt	Bowie				

N E G A T I V E.

Neale	Ireland	M'Pherson	Handy	Schley	Archer	Davis	J Bayard
Gardiner	Grahame	M Brown	T Williams	Swearingen	Forwood	Hilicary	A Browne
Comegys	Dorsey	Wilson	Quinton	Cockey	Streett		

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

The speaker laid before the house a communication from the justices of the orphans court of Dorchester county, under a resolution of the last session, also a list of fees properly chargeable in said office; which were read and referred to the committee appointed to bring in a bill for the regulation of officers fees.

Mr. Wilson delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of Samuel T. Parker, of Worcester county, and a bill, entitled, An act to open and make public an aliey in the town of Snow-Hill, in Worcester county; and

Mr. Wainwright delivers a bill, entitled, An act to incorporate a company for erecting a bridge over Choptank river, at or near Dover ferry; which were read.

Mr. Martin delivers a petition from Henry Brown, of the city of Baltimore, praying a special act of insolvency; which was read and referred to Mr. Martin, Mr. Bland and Mr. Harryman.