

Frederick county, endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendments;" which amendments were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The house proceeded to consider the bill, reported by Mr. Wallis, entitled, An act to make valid a certain deed of manumission therein mentioned; when, on motion by Mr. Wallis, the said bill was amended by adding at the end thereof, the following proviso: "Provided nevertheless, that nothing herein contained shall be construed in any manner to affect the rights of third persons." The said bill was then read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

The house proceeded to consider the order of the day, it being the bill supplemental to an act, entitled, An act to promote the preservation, improvement, and increase of shell fish in this state.

On motion by Mr. Jenifer, the house was called, and the absent members sent for. The door-keeper having returned, reported, that in obedience to order he had notified the absent members that their attendance in the house was required.

Mr. Jenifer then moved to amend said bill, by inserting after the word "of," the words "the eastern shore of;" and on the question being put, it was determined in the negative.

Mr. Brawner moved that the bill be postponed indefinitely; and the question being taken thereon, was determined in the affirmative.

Mr. Jenifer then moved that the yeas and nays be taken; Resolved in the affirmative; and the yeas and nays were then taken, and is as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Speaker	Gantt
Hawkins	Duvall
Blakistone	Edelen
Gough	Claude
Wallis	Brewer
Piner	Richardson
Stewart	Kemp
Hood	M·Kinstrey
Kent	M·Elfresh
Stockett	Montgomery
Reynolds	Amos
Mackay	Watters
Dalrymple	Hardcastle
Smith	Hunt
Brawner	Kershner
Jenifer	Harding
Rogerson	Gittings
Turner	Willson