

cent any landed property in this State previously to the passage of this act, shall not be limited to any time."

Mr. Wright of Queen Anne's, moved to strike out the enacting clause of the bill.

Determined in the negative.

The question was then put, on the amendment, as proposed by Mr. Harris.

Determined in the negative.

The question then recurred, and was put; will the House adopt the amendment as proposed by the committee.

Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Jenkins, said bill was amended, by adding at the end of the second section, the following in these words, "and also that the slaves were bona fide, his or her property, during the whole time of his or her absence from the State."

On motion by Mr. Merrick, the third section of said bill was amended, by inserting after the word "marriage," the following in these words, "according to the rites of some one of the christian churches, or by a regularly ordained or licensed minister of the gospel, in this state."

The question was then put, will the house adopt the fifth amendment as reported by the committee.

Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Merrick, the yeas and nays were ordered, and appeared as follows:—

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Wickes	Duvall of P: G.
Burgess	Pratt
Duvall of A. A.	Roberts
Compton	Wright of Q. A.
Somervell	Larimore
Turner	Bourke
Ely	Hearn
Worthington	Milbourne
Holmes	Johnson
Jones	Schley
Nicols	Hammond
Wright of Dorchester,	Charles
Travers	Jump
Richardson of Dor.	Richardson of C.
G. A. Thomas	Harper
Evans	Mann
Knight	Hollman
Gantt	Grove—36.