

line, the words, "or acquired by inheritance or otherwise real estate, in this State, and intending to reside thereon."

Mr. Jenkins moved to strike out the third section of said bill;

Determined in the negative.

Mr. Jenkins then moved to amend the third section of said bill, by striking out in the second line thereof, the words, "previously to the passage of this act;"

Determined in the negative.

Mr. Jenkins then moved to amend the third section of said bill, by adding at the end thereof, the following:

And provided also, that any persons who may bring a slave or slaves into the State, by virtue of this section, shall first make an oath or affirmation before a justice of the Peace of this State, that they did not at the time of purchasing the said land, know of the passage of the "act relating to free negroes and slaves," passed at December session 1831, and record the oath in the office of the clerk of the county to which said person may remove them.

Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr Jenkins, the yeas and nays were ordered, and appered as follows:

**AFFIRMATIVE.**

Messrs. Hayne

Burgess

Duvall of A. A.

Compton

Somervell

Morsell

Turner

Ely

Stevens

Dudley

Cottman

Jones

Wright of Dor.

Richardson of Dor.

George A. Thomas

Evans

Lewis Thomas

Roberts

Wright of Q. A.

Larrimore

Bourke

Hearn

Forman

Sehley

Hammond

Johns

Sutton

Richardson, of C.

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**NEGATIVE.**

Messrs. Thomas, Speaker

Harris

Chandler

Wickes

Garrettson

Ellicott

Hobbs

Milbourne

Forwood

Carter

Jump

Harper