

Mr. Sprigg reported a bill entitled, an act to allow Josiah Suit of Prince George's county, to bring into this State a negro slave; Read the first time and referred to the committee on the colored population.

The rule being suspended,

Mr. Hook asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill to repeal part of an act relating to free negroes and slaves, passed December session 1831, chapter 323;

Referred to Messrs. Hook, Le Grand and Winder.

The House then took up for consideration bills in order entitled to a second reading.

The first bill in order is the bill entitled, an act to incorporate the trustees of Wolf Bottom Academy, in Carroll county;

Read the second time, passed, and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Martin,

The House took up for consideration the unfavorable report of the committee on lotteries, on the application of a large number of citizens of Talbott county, praying for an act entitled, an act to grant a lottery for the purposes therein mentioned;

Which was read the second time.

Mr. Martin moved as a substitute for said report a bill entitled, an act in aid of the construction of a building to be used as a public town hall and other purposes, in the town of Easton, in Talbott county;

Mr. Ridgely moved to lay the same on the table;

Determined in the negative.

The question was then put on the adoption of the said substitute, and determined in the affirmative.

Said bill was then read a second time.

On the question being put, shall the said bill pass;

On motion of Mr. Ridgely,

The yeas and nays were required and appear as follows:

#### AFFIRMATIVE.

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| Messrs. Blakistone | Tall        | Sutton      |
| Welch of K.        | Willson     | Hope        |
| Hammond            | Foard       | Polk        |
| Stansbury          | Cameron     | Le Grand    |
| Holmes             | Heckart     | Gallagher   |
| Martin             | Welch of A. | Berry       |
| Cottman            | Temples     | Newman      |
| Winder             | Biser       | Parke       |
| Frazier            | Simmons     | Bramwell—27 |

#### NEGATIVE.

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| Messrs. Shaw | Humphreys | Thawley         |
| Ridgely      | Sprigg    | Byer            |
| Estep        | Maccubbin | Gaither         |
| Hellen       | Wilmer    | Waters          |
| Bruce        | Hearn     | Hook            |
| Risteau      | Firor     | Mr. Speaker—19. |
| Long         |           |                 |