

Smyth,	McIntire,	Alexander,
Walton,	Duvall,	Mathews,
Dunbar,	Bowie,	Thomas,
Bond,	McCollister,	Rohrer,
Magruder,	Kemp,	Dunlop,
Davis, of Charles,	Duncan,	White,
Jerome,	Purnell,	Lowe,
Ensor,	Buhrman,	Chamberlain,
Pearce,	Johnson, of Fr.,	Everhart,
Harrison,	Hardcastle,	Waters,
Kerr,	Willis,	Hammond, How.,
Dougherty,	Warner,	—44.

NEGATIVE—None.

Said bill was then sent to the Senate.

The bill entitled, An act to amend section 194, of article 30, of the Code of Public General Laws, entitled, Crimes and Punishments, relating to the sentence of Negroes;

Was considered on its second reading,

Pending which,

Mr. Smyth proposed the following amendment:

At the end of section 1, insert, "And in any case which has heretofore occurred, wherein sentence has been passed for the sale of any negro, so convicted, out of the State, it shall and may be lawful for the Governor of the State to commute the same, by authorizing any such sale to be made within the State;"

Mr. Bowie proposed the following as a substitute for the bill:

"An act to amend the provisions of sections 194, 195, 196 and 198, of article 30, of the Code of Public General Laws, relating to crimes and punishments.

"Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That sections 194, 195, 196 and 198, of article 30, of the Code of Public General Laws, relating to crimes and punishments, be and the same are hereby repealed, and that the following sections be substituted in said article in lieu thereof, to wit:

"194. When any negro, whether free or slave, is convicted of any offence, the punishment for which, if he were a white man, would be confinement in the penitentiary, such negro shall be sentenced to confinement in the penitentiary, for such term as a white man, for the same offence, would be sentenced to the penitentiary; or, if said negro be free, he may be sentenced to be sold either in or out of the State, at the discretion