

Mr. Teackle moved to insert after the word "examine" the words "into the business before both houses, and report thereon, with a view to the adjournment of the legislature." Determined in the negative.

The message was then assented to and sent to the senate.

On the second reading of the bill to alter and amend the several acts of assembly authorising the issuing certificates of freedom to persons of colour, Mr. B. I. Jones moved to refer the same to the first of June.

The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Kilgour	Gilpin	Farquhar
Turner	Harlan	Montgomery
Banning	Speed	Williams
Spencer	Ridgaway	Hall
Millis	Hopper	Keene
A E Jones	Sudler	Saulsbury
Teackle	Hooper	Hughlett
B. I. Jones	Parker	Howard
Ennalls	S R Smith	Tyson
Brohawn	Cockey	Jacques
Thomas	Barnes	Hughes
Grubb	Sappington	Reid—36

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Speaker	Rogerson	Beall
Welch	Edelen	Barrette
Boon	Worthington	Stevens
Wickes	Shower	Merrick
Harris	M'Culloh	Lee
Estep	Goldsborough	Willson
Beckett	Douglas	Perry—23
Chapman	Eccleston	

Resolved in the affirmative.

The report on the petition of John Hanna was read the second time, and the resolution dissented from.

On the second reading of the bill to create a board of public works, Mr. Tyson moved to strike out the words in the preamble 'most of the intelligent citizens of Maryland have justly represented to this.' Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Tyson, the words 'it is the opinion of,' were inserted in lieu thereof.

Mr. Williams moved to strike out the enacting clause.

Mr. Williams called for the previous question, and it was put, that is, Shall the main question on striking out be now put? The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Welch	Ennalls	Hopper
Wickes	Brohawn	Hooper
Harris	Douglas	S. R. Smith
Linthicum	Eccleston	Mitchell
Beckett	Thomas	Montgomery
Worthington	Grubb	Williams
Shower	Gilpin	Hall
Turner	Harlan	Keene
Banning	Speed	Hughlett —29
Millis	Ridgaway	