

Mr. Stirling submitted the following amendment:

In line 9, after the word "be," insert "competent or;"

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Eichelberger submitted the following amendment:

Amend section 7, by inserting after the word "concerned," in line 3, the following words, "either as plaintiff or defendant;"

Which was read and adopted.

Also, the following:

Amend section 7. by adding thereto, the following: "where both parties are negroes or mulattoes, slave or free;"

Determined in the negative.

The bill was read the second time, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The resolutions relating to recruiting and enlistment of fugitive slaves from Maryland;

Were read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Sellman, Pt.	Eichelberger,	Purnell,
Bayne,	Firey,	Ricaud,
Campbell,	Kemp,	Stirling,
Carroll,	Lankford,	Willis—14.
Crane,	Ohr,	

NEGATIVE.

Mr. Jenkins—1.

Said resolution was then sent to the House of Delegates.

The Senate adjourned.