

The senate proceeded to the consideration of the bill entitled, an act relating to the recording of deeds, the same being the order of the day. The bill was then read a third time, and the question was put, "shall the bill pass?"

The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follows, to wit:

#### AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Dennis, Forrest, Lloyd, Thomas,  
Whiteley,—5.

#### NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Marriott, Pres't Harrison, Heath,  
Herbert, Kennedy Nelson,  
Rees, Sewell.—8

Determined in the negative, and the bill was rejected.

Mr. Heath from the committee to whom was recommended the bill to remunerate Robert Boon of Anne Arundel county, for the loss of a certain negro slave therein mentioned, rejected by the senate on the 30th of January last and returned from the house of delegates for reconsideration, made an unfavorable report upon the same. The said bill was then read and laid on the table.

The clerk of the house of delegates returned the bill entitled, an act to regulate the accounts of the county charges of Dorchester county, with the following message:

By the House of Delegates, February 7, 1828.

Gentlemen of the Senate.

We here with return to your honorable body, a bill entitled, "An act to regulate the accounts for the county charges of Dorchester county," hoping you will reconsider your vote of rejection and pass said bill. For under the existing laws, frequent mistakes arise in the exemplification of the county charges by the collector, by which mistakes, many persons are made to pay more than they really and legally are charged with on the books of the commissioners of the tax—and for the additional reason, that much is lost to the county, by the return of an insolvent list, of which, if any, on the said list be afterwards collected, the collector of the county retains it, without accounting for the same to the Levy court of said county.

By order

Gideon Pearce, Clerk.