

“be it enacted,” the following words, “whereas doubts have arisen as to the power of the county courts to receive the written election or refusal made out of court of such person or persons as may be entitled to elect or refuse to take the whole or any part of any estate at the valuation put thereon by commissioners therefore.”

Mr. Nelson from the committee to whom was referred the bill to promote education in Fredericktown, made a favorable report upon the same. The said bill was then read a second and third time, passed and returned to the house of delegates.

The senate proceeded to the consideration of the bill to remunerate Robert Boone of Anne Arundel county for the loss of a certain negro slave therein mentioned; the said bill was then read a third time by special order.

Mr. Forrest moved to amend the same by striking out after the word “county,” in the 3d line of the 1st section, the remaining part of the section and inserting the following, to wit: “Such sum not exceeding one hundred and fifty dollars as the said court shall be satisfied was the value of negro Robert Williams, who made his escape from the jail of said county in August 1826, and pay the same to Robert Boone, his heirs or assigns in remuneration for the loss of the services of said negro. The amendment having been read, the question was put, will the senate assent to the same. Determined in the negative.

The question was then put, Shall the bill pass. Determined in the negative.

The senate adjourned until Monday morning 10 o'clock.

Monday, February 11th 1828.

The Senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday.

The proceedings of Saturday were read.

The bill to remunerate Robert Boone of Anne Arundel county for the loss of a certain negro slave therein mentioned, was returned to the house of delegate.

The bill for the opening and extension of Lombard street in the city of Baltimore, was read a third time, passed and sent to the house of delegates.

The bill to authorise the county courts of this state to appoint surveyors in certain cases, was read a third time, passed and returned to the house of delegates.