

viso: Provided, That any owner or owners of a slave or slaves shall have power to manumit by deed any such slave or slaves, for and in consideration of faithful services, where provision shall be made by such owner or owners for the maintenance or support of such slave or slaves."

On motion by Mr. Brawner, the second section of the bill was amended by striking out from the word 'aforesaid' in the 3d line thereof, to the word "year," in the 4th line inclusive, and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "Semi-annually at the times of paying other public monies."

On motion by Mr. Brawner, the third section of the bill was amended by inserting after the word "for" in the 17th line thereof, these words "the number of free negroes required so to be sent to Liberia before any payment shall be made to the Colonization Society as aforesaid, to be exclusive of those sent under the annual donation of one thousand dollars."

The said bill was then read the second time as amended.

On the question being put, Shall the bill pass? It was determined in the negative.

Mr. Blakistone submitted the following message:

By the House of Delegates,
February 16, 1831.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We respectfully request your honourable body to return to this house for the purpose of amendment the bill, entitled, An act to authorise a subscription to the capital stock of the Baltimore and Susquehannah rail-road company.

By order,

George G. Brewer, Clk.

Which was read.

Mr. Nicholas moved to lay the message on the table. Determined in the negative.

The question was then put, Will the house adopt the message?

The yeas and nays being required appeared as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Thomas, Speaker	Wright
Blakistone	Evans
Gough	Biles
Wallis	Comegys
Piner	Gantt
Stewart	Duvall
Hood	Wootton
Kent	Claude