

On motion by Mr. Pratt, the title of the bill was amended, so as to read as follows:

"A bill, entitled, an act to repeal in part an act, entitled, An act to prohibit the use of gill nets in the Potomac river" and Patuxent river, during the period therein mentioned.

The clerk of the senate returned the bill, entitled, an act extending the time for taking the bond of the Sheriff of Allegany county, endorsed, "will pass," ordered to be engrossed;—And, delivered a petition of Turpin Wright, praying to be permitted to bring certain slaves into this state:—"referred by the senate to the consideration of this house," which was read, and referred to the committee appointed on the coloured population of this state.

And, delivered the following message:

By the Senate,
January 9th, 1833.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

We have received your message proposing the appointment of a joint committee of your honourable body and of the senate, to devise some suitable tribute of respect to the memory of the venerated Charles Carroll, and we cordially concur in the proposal. We have appointed on the part of the senate, to act with the committee of your honourable body, Messrs. Mayer, Claude, Hughlett, Emory and Morris.

By order,
J. H. Nicholson, Clk.

Which was read.

The hour having arrived for taking up the order of the day, the house proceeded to consider the bill reported by Mr. Teackle, entitled, a supplement to an act, entitled, An act to reduce into one, the several acts of assembly respecting elections, and to regulate such elections.

Mr. Jenkins moved to amend said bill by striking out in the third section and fourteenth line, the word "sentiments," and inserting in lieu thereof, the following, in these words, "preferences with regard to the candidates named."

Resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Pratt moved to recommit the bill with instructions to lay off the state in electoral districts, based upon the federal population of the several counties; and with a provision that a majority of the electors to be elected, shall give the entire vote of the state."

Determined in the negative.