

Was taken up for consideration, when on motion by Mr. Blakistone, said bill was ordered to lie on the table.

The bill reported by Mr. Ely, entitled, an act to prevent partiality in sales by auction of deceased persons' estates, was taken up for consideration;

When on motion by Mr. Bruff, said bill was ordered to lie on the table.

The bill reported by Mr. Berry, entitled, an act to extend the jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace in Allegany county, was taken up for consideration;

When on motion by Mr. Berry, said bill was ordered to lie on the table.

The bill reported by Mr. Johns, chairman of the committee on divorces, entitled, an act to divorce John H. Romyn from his wife Clara W. Romyn, was taken up for consideration, read the second time, and the question being put "shall the bill pass;"

Resolved in the affirmative.

The bill reported by Mr. Grove, chairman of the committee on the coloured population, entitled, an act for the relief of Maria Cuff, a free woman of colour of the City of Philadelphia, was taken up for consideration, read the second time, and the question being put "shall the bill pass;"

Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Hayne, the yeas and nays were ordered and appeared as follows:—

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Millar, of Kent	Burgess
Gale	Unkefer
Hurt	Sifford
Hayne	Moore
Bruff	Carter, of Car.
Evans	Mann
Brewer	Grove—14

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Wright, Speaker,	Thomas
Heard	Scott
Sothoron	Gantt
Blakistone	Pratt
Sellman	Crabb
Linthicum	Larrimore
Warfield	Fassitt
F. Smith	Purnell
Lavielle	Schley
Hawkins	Johns
Dulany	Sutton