act relating to persons of colour who are to be free after the expiration of a term of years.

The said amendments were then read the second time, assented to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

The house resumed the consideration of the unfinished business of yesterday, being the bill reported by *Mr.* Dulany, chairman of the committee on insolvency, entitled, an act for the relief of Ramsay Brooks, of Frederick county.

Mr. Schley moved to lay the said bill on the table.

Resolved in the affirmative.

The hour having arrived for taking up the orders of the day, the house proceeded to consider the bill reported by Mr. Palmer, from the committee on the constitution, entitled, an act to alter an amend the constitution of this state being the first order of the day.

Mr. Franklin Smith moved to refer the said bill to the consideration of the people of this state, on the first Monday of October next.

Mr. Scott called for the previous question, and being demanded by a majority of the members present, the said previous question was put, viz. "shall the main question be now put;"

And it was resolved in the affirmative.

The question was then put on the motion of *Mr.* F. Smith to refer said bill to the consideration of the people of this state on the first Monday of October next;

And it was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Burchenal,

The yeas and nays were ordered and appeared as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Wright, Speaker,	Griffith
Heard	McNamara
Sothoron	*W*right, of Dor.
Blakistone	Nicols
Gale	Day
Hayne	Scott
Linthicum	Gantt
F. Smith	Pratt
Wailes	Brewer
Laveille	Larrimore
M. F. Smith	Burgess
Merrick	Dale
Hawkins	Charles
Millar, of Charles	Carter, of Caroline
Bruff	Burchenal