

On motion of Mr. Tuck,

The following amendment was read and assented to :

In the fifth and sixth lines of the first section, strike out "May and July" and insert "April and June."

Mr. Fleming moved to strike out in the second line of the second section the word "two" and insert "three."

On the question being put,

It was determined in the negative.

Mr. Sutton moved to strike out "two" and insert "one ;"

Determined in the negative.

Mr. Morsell moved to strike out in the sixth line of the second section the word "five" and insert "ten ;"

Determined in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Tuck,

The following amendments were read and assented to :

Strike out in the third line of the third section, "July" and insert "June."

Strike out in the seventh line of third section the word "certificate" and insert "receipt."

Insert after the word "county" in the eighth line of the third section, "or of Howard District or of the city of Baltimore, as the case may be."

Mr. Kilgour then moved to amend the said bill by inserting after word "five" in the tenth line of the third section, "nor more than twenty."

Mr. Owens moved to insert "nor more than fifty,"

On the question being put, on the motion of Mr. Owens, it was assented to.

On motion of Mr. Harne,

The words "which shall be charged to the county" in the fourth line of the third section, were stricken out, and the following inserted : "which shall be paid out of the funds received from negroes, in accordance with the provisions of this act."

On motion of Mr. Kilgour,

The following amendment was read and assented to :

Add as an additional section :

"And be it enacted, That the provisions of this act shall not apply to those free negroes and mulattoes who may be bound out as apprentices, or who are indentured to serve for a term of years according to the existing laws of this State, until after the expiration of the term for which they may have been so bound out."

On motion of Mr. Grove,

Add at the end of the fourth section the following :

"And it shall be their duty to present the sheriff or constables for neglect of duty under this act; and they may be punished as in other cases of neglect of official duty."

On motion of Mr. Murray,

The following amendment was read and assented to :

Add as an additional section :

"And be it enacted, That all moneys paid into the Treasury