

Mr. Forwood submitted the following message:

*By the House of Delegates,*

*February 17th, 1842.*

*Gentlemen of the Senate:*

We herewith return you the bill entitled, an act to prevent bribery at elections, and respectfully request that you will reconsider and pass the same.

Which was read, assented to, and sent to the Senate.

Mr. Sutton of Kent, then moved that the House do now adjourn;

Determined in the negative.

Mr. Morsell reported a bill entitled, an act to prohibit the employment of free negroes in the tobacco warehouses in this State;

Read the first, and by special order the second time,

Mr. Graves then moved to amend said bill by inserting in the fourth line of the 1st section after the words "or negroes," the words "or slaves."

Mr. Owens of Anne Arundel, then arose to a point of order, "whether the House could entertain the said motion, when it had rejected a bill which provided that the inspectors at the several State tobacco warehouses in Baltimore, should employ no other laborers therein than white persons.

The Speaker was of opinion, and so decided, that the motion was out of order, because the proposed amendment although couched in different language, if adopted, would effect the same object contemplated by the bill which had been rejected.

On motion of Mr. Graves,

Ordered, That said bill be laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Forman,

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

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FRIDAY, February 18th, 1842.

The House met. Present at the call of the roll the following members:

Messrs. Hopewell, R. M. Gale, J. H. Gale, Sutton of Kent, Sellman, Morsell, Laveille, Matthews, Brent, Walker, Poultney, Willis, Sherwood, Lowe, Handy, Stone, Boggs, Eccleston, Nicols of Dorchester, Traverse, Richardson of Dorchester, Forwood, Owens of Cecil, Maccubbin, Hamilton, Dennis, Powell, Cathell, Forman, Simmons, Staley, Schley, Hope, Bouldin, Culbreth, Downs, Gallagher, Graves, Presstman, Starr, Richardson of Baltimore, Lyday, Grove, Hollman, Darby, Braddock, Gott, Gittings, Buskirk, Buchanan, Shaw, Stull, Risteau, Bouldin, Johns, Mr. Speaker.

The proceedings of yesterday were read.