

Wilmer  
 Campbell  
 Ringgold  
 Stewart  
 Compton  
 Kent  
 Linthicum  
 Bourne  
 Somervell,  
 Brooke  
 Chapman,  
 Rogerson  
 J. Hughes  
 King  
 Bennett

Teackle  
 Goldsborough  
 Wright  
 Rauleigh  
 Griffith  
 J. W. Thomas  
 Thompson  
 Beall  
 Peach  
 Du Val  
 Gantt  
 Speed  
 Crabb  
 Stevens  
 Winchester

Sappington,  
 Farquhar  
 M'Ilhenny  
 Hall  
 Tidball  
 Newcomer  
 E. Hughes  
 Peter  
 Janes  
 Lansdale  
 Ridgely  
 Hoblitzell  
 Armstrong  
 Shaw—56.

So it was determined in the negative, and the bill therefore re-jected.

On motion by Mr. Du Val, the bill reported by him, entitled, An act to regulate and organize the militia of this state, was made the order of the day for Thursday next, the first day of February.

On motion by Mr. Edward Hughes, the house resumed the consideration of the unfinished business of yesterday, in relation to the bill reported by him, entitled, An act regulating the service of process by constables; and on progression in the second reading thereof, Mr. Bishop moved further to amend the second section by striking out "forty," in the fifth line of the section, in the manuscript, and inserting in lieu thereof "thirty?" Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Edward Hughes, the second section was further amended by the insertion after the words, "have issued," in the thirteenth line of that section, in the manuscript, the following, viz. "in the presence of some one of the family, of suitable age and discretion, who shall be informed of its contents."

On motion by Mr. Barnes, the decision of the house in the adoption of the last amendment proposed, was reconsidered, and the said amendment expunged.

Mr. Richard Thomas moved further to amend the second section by striking out after the words, "have issued" in the thirteenth line thereof, all that follows of said section. Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Edward Hughes, the third section was amended by the insertion, after the words, "fourteen days," in the seventh line thereof, in the manuscript, the following, "except as is hereinafter provided."

Mr. Edward Hughes also moved the following amendment as an additional, and the fourth section, viz.

"Sec. 4. And be it enacted, That in all cases where a justice of the peace before whom a summons shall be returned, shall be satisfied that the party against whom the summons may have issued, was absent at the time the summons was left at his place of abode, and that he is still absent, and has had no opportunity