

On motion by Mr. M'Ilhenny, the 31st section was amended, by the insertion of the words, "and one other return of all," after the word, "Quakers," in the third line thereof, as printed.

On motion by Mr. Edward Hughes, the question was put, That the house reconsider the 31st section, and determined in the negative.

Mr. M'Ilhenny offered the following as an additional section, to come in after the 31st, viz.

Sec. 32. And be it enacted, That the respective pay-masters shall pay over such sums of money as may have come into their hands, from the list or return of quakers, within 30 days from the receipt thereof, into the school fund of the county, for the education of poor children.

And the question being taken on the adoption thereof, it was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Nicholson, the question was propounded, That the 34th section of the bill be stricken out? viz.

Sec. 34. And be it enacted, That all money hereby directed to be paid into the hands of the pay-master of the several regiments or extra battalions, shall be appropriated to the use of the respective regiments or extra-battalions, in the following manner, to wit: in the first place to defray the necessary expenses of the regiment or extra-battalion, and of the several companies composing the same; and after such necessary expenses are discharged, then the balance to be applied by the field officers of the respective regiments or extra-battalions, to the purchase of muskets and accoutrements necessary thereto: which when purchased shall be distributed by the said field officers among such persons in their respective regiments or extra-battalions as are adjudged to be too indigent to purchase the same at their own expense, which said money in the hands of the said pay-master, shall only be drawn therefrom by an order or orders in writing, under the hand of the field officer of the regiment, or any two of them, or under the hands of the major and two captains of an extra-battalion, specifying the purpose for which the same is drawn.

It was resolved in the affirmative, and the said section was accordingly stricken out.

On motion by Mr. Du Val, the 38th section of the bill was amended, by the insertion of the words, "or extra-battalion court martial," after the words, "regimental court martial," in the third line of the printed copy, and also the words, "or extra-battalion," after the word, "regimental," in the fifth line.

On motion by Mr. Goldsborough, the 40th section was amended, by striking out the word "this," in the first