

And the following was adopted and substituted therefor, viz,

“Sec. 53. That the militia of Allegany county shall meet in battalion as follows: the first battalion to meet on the first Monday in September, and the second battalion on the second Monday of the same month annually, and be exempt from regimental meetings; the company at Selby’s Port, and that also at the Green Glades, shall not from their dispersed situation, be required to attend battalion meetings, but instead thereof they shall be compelled to meet by company, and they shall be subject to the same company meetings and meetings of officers for drill and instruction, as provided in this law; the officers meeting to be by battalion not brigade, and they shall be subject to the same fines for not attending.”

On motion by Mr. Teackle, the 55th section of the bill was amended, by striking out the word “now,” in the first line thereof, and substituting therefor, the word “formerly,” and also by inserting the word “formerly” after the word “company,” in the fourth line.

On motion by Mr. Fitzhugh, the 55th section was further amended, by striking out the name of David Stevens, and substituting therefor, the name of John Restley.

On motion by Mr. Griffith, the 56th section was amended, by the insertion, after the words “residing on,” in the second line thereof, the words, “Langril’s island, and.”

On motion by Mr. Du Val, the first article of the 61st section was amended, by striking out the words and cuffs faced with buff, buff collar,” in the second line thereof.

On motion by Mr. Du Val, the second article of the 61st section was amended, by striking out the words “not faced with buff,” in the first line thereof.

Mr. Fitzhugh moved to amend the 4th article of the 61st section, by striking out the words, “the coat to be edged with red,” in the second line of the article, as printed, also by inserting, after the words “red collar,” in the same line, the words “edged with white lace,” and after the word “pantaloon,” in the third line, the words “edged with red.” And the question being taken on the adoption of the amendments so proposed, it was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Brooke, the 5th article of the 61st section was amended, by the insertion, after the word, “infantry,” in the 3d line of that article, the following, “except that they shall not be edged with red.”

Mr. Chapman moved to amend the 6th article of said section, by striking out the words “edged with red.” And the question thereon being taken, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Dennis offered the following as an amendment to the 6th article, viz. “Provided that the troops of cavalry in Somerset and Worcester counties shall be exempted from the operation of this article.” And the question being taken on the adoption thereof, it was determined in the negative.