

A resolution in favour of Samuel Davis, of Baltimore county,

A resolution in favour of James Everitt, of Harford county,

And,

A resolution in favour of Thomas Chenoweth, of Harford county, severally endorsed "dissented from."

Also an act to abolish all such parts of the constitution and form of government as relate to the time and manner of electing the senate, and the mode of filling up vacancies in that body, so that each county and the city of Baltimore may have a senator, to be elected immediately by the people.

An act to divorce Jane Atkinson, and her husband Hugh Atkinson, of the city of Baltimore. And,

An act to regulate and organize the militia of this state; severally endorsed "will not pass."

Also communicating the following message, in reference to the last mentioned bill; which was read, viz.

By the Senate, March 1st, 1827.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

After due deliberation we have rejected the bill, entitled, "An act to regulate and organize the militia of this state," because its provisions do not materially differ from the present laws upon the subject, which experience has already proved to be defective, and inadequate to the purposes of securing a regular and full enrolment, and proper discipline of the militia.

It is the opinion of the senate, that the provision for the drill and instruction of officers in camp will be inefficient, unless an appropriation is made to defray the necessary expense of its execution, and as congress have not yet legislated upon the report of the secretary at war, in relation to the enrolment and discipline of the militia of the United States, a postponement of this bill might conduce to the melioration of a system hereafter to be enacted by the general assembly of this state.

By order,

Wm. Kilty, Clk.

And conveying bills, originated in and passed by the senate, entitled,

An act regulating writs of error, and granting appeals to the court of appeals. And

An act relating to lunatic and insane persons.

Which were severally read the first time, and referred, viz. the former bill to Messrs. Chapman, Speed and Stricker; and the latter bill to Messrs. Montgomery, Hawkins and Stricker.

On motion by Mr. Teackle, the house then resumed the consideration of the question depending yesterday, at the time of adjournment, to wit: Shall the further consideration of the bill,