

der, the second time, the question was propounded, Will the house assent to the said preamble and resolution? And it was determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Crabb, seconded by Messrs. Speed and Price, who voted in the majority on the question, the house agreed to reconsider their decision dissenting from said preamble and resolution, which were thereupon ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Stevens submitted the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas, the military professorship established as a department in St. John's College, will no doubt be of great service to the militia, and of importance to the military character of this state, therefore

Resolved, That the governor and council be, and they are hereby authorised, to grant a commission of lieutenant colonel to the military professor in that department.

Which were read the first, and by a special order, the second time, considered and assented to.

The report of the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims, to whom was referred the petition of Ann Coward, of the city of Baltimore, made on the third instant, was read the second time, considered, and dissented from.

The reports of the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims, to whom were referred the petition of Sarah Smith, of the city of Baltimore; also the petition of Mary Moore, of Dorchester county; also the petition of Walter Pruit, of Worcester county, and the petition of Sarah M. Kinsey, of Allegany county, delivered on the third instant, were severally read the second time and considered. The said reports were concurred in, and the resolutions therein contained, respectively, were assented to.

The bills, of the following titles, were severally read the second time, considered and passed, without amendment, to wit:

Reported by Mr. Somervell, An act to build a new poor's house, in Calvert county.

Reported by Mr. Peter, An act to authorise the clerk of Prince George's county to record a deed therein mentioned; and,

Reported by Mr. Du Val, An act to repeal an act, passed the 27th day of January 1827, entitled, An act to prevent boats and other vessels from taking sand from that part of the eastern branch of the Potomac, lying and being in Prince George's county. The second reading having been accorded to this bill, last mentioned, by a special order.

The bill reported by Mr. Tyson, entitled, An act to incorporate the Ætna Iron Company of Baltimore, which was an order of the day for the 23d ultimo, was taken up for consideration and read the second time. When,

On motion by Mr. Edward Hughes, the following amendment as a proviso, to be inserted at the end of the bill, was twice read and agreed to, viz.