

to be mounted, and rendered in all respects fit for service, and the same, when completed, to apply to the use of the fort building in the city of Annapolis, subject to the future disposition of the general assembly.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

And also the following message:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, JANUARY 17, 1799.

GENTLEMEN OF THE SENATE,

WE propose a conference with you to take into consideration the amendments to the testamentary system, and have appointed Mr. Tilghman, Mr. Key and Mr. Barroll, to meet such gentlemen as may be nominated by your house.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

Which said resolution and message were severally read the first time, and the resolution ordered to lie on the table.

The senate then took up the reconsideration of the bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act to regulate and discipline the militia of this state, and passed the same with the proposed amendments.

Amendments proposed. Strike out from the word "Maryland" in the 4th line of the first page to the word "that" in the 11th line of the same page. After the word "act" in the 13th line of the same page insert the words "or the act to which this is a supplement." Strike out the word "twenty" in the 4th line of the 2d page and insert the word "five." Strike out from the word "shall" in the 11th line of the same page to the word "neglect" in the same line, and in lieu thereof insert "accept and." Strike out the words "less than four dollars nor" in the 14th line of the same page. Strike out the word "sixteen" in the 15th line of the same page and insert the word "ten." Strike out the word "this" in the 7th line of the 6th page. Strike out the word "fifty" in the 3d line of the 10th page and insert the word "twenty." In the 4th line of the 13th page, after the word "officers" insert the words "non-commissioned officers and privates." Strike out from the beginning of the 12th line of the 13th page to the end of the section. After the word "supplement" in the 17th line of the 14th page insert the words "saving the right of appeal given by the said act." In the 19th line of the 14th page strike out the word "five" and insert the word "three." In the eleventh line of the 15th page strike out the words "or board." In the 12th line of the 15th page strike out the words "or board." After the word "regiment" in the 3d line of the 17th page insert the word "battalion" Strike out from the beginning of the 11th line of the 18th page to the end of the section. Strike out from the word "law" in the 17th line of the 19th page to the end of the section. Strike out the word "six" in the 4th line of the 20th page and insert the word "four." After the word "there" in the 8th line of the 25th page insert "and that the said commanders pay into the treasury of their respective shores such balances as may remain in their hands after satisfying the purposes aforesaid." Strike out the 3d line of the 26th page and insert "furnished with arms and accoutrements at the expence of the state, so far as the state may now be in possession of them." After the word "captain" in the 4th line of the same page insert "one lieutenant," After the word "service" in the 14th line of the 29th page insert "provided the state be in possession of the number required." Strike out the words "if thought necessary" in the 3d line of the 30th page. Strike out the words "lieutenant-colonel" in the 8th line of the same page and insert "governor and council." Strike out the word "or" in the 16th line of the 30th page and insert "he shall forfeit and pay not less than one nor more than ten dollars, at the discretion of the company court-martial; and in case any non-commissioned officer or private." Strike out from the word "pay" in the 1st line of the 31st page to the word "and" in the 3d line of the same page and insert "the sum of twenty dollars." Strike out the words "lieutenant-colonel of each regiment" in the 7th and 8th lines of the 31st page and insert "governor and council." Strike out the words "and appoint" in the 8th line of the same page and insert "appoint and commission." Strike out the last word "the" in the same line of the same page and insert "each." Strike out the words "lieutenant-colonel" in the 3d line of the 32d page and insert the words "governor and council." Strike out from the beginning of the 11th line of the 32d page to the end of the 3d line of the 35th page. Strike out the words "said troops of horse and" in the 4th line of the 35th page. Strike out from the word "rations" in the 10th line of the 35th page to the end of the clause and insert "as troops in the service of the United States." Strike out from the beginning of the 11th line of the 36th page to the end of the 13th line of the 37th page. Strike out the word "two" in the second line of the last page and insert the word "one."

The bill, entitled, An act authorising Nicholas Watkins, one of the collectors of Anne-Arundel county, to complete his collections, was read the second time and will pass.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers to the clerk of the senate a bill, entitled, A further supplement to the act, entitled, An act for building a new gaol in Baltimore county, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, January 17, 1799: Read the first and second time by "especial order and will pass.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

A bill, entitled, An act further supplementary to the act, entitled, An act for marking and bounding lands, and for repealing part thereof, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, January 11, 1799: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

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