

Which was read the first and second time by special order and concurred with.

On motion by Mr. C. Dorsey, *Ordered*, That the original letter mentioned in said report be delivered as required by Mr. Goldsborough's letter.

The bill for the benefit of the infant children of Gerard Briscoe, late of Charles county, deceased, was read the second time, passed and sent to the senate.

The house proceeded to the second reading of the bill fixing the mode in which any quota of militia hereafter to be furnished by this state for the common defence shall be raised. On motion by Mr. Bærstler, the question was put, 'That the same be referred to the 1st day of June next'

The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow :

AFFIRMATIVE.

<i>Messrs.</i> Randall	Brown Tenant	Smoot Claude	Pechin	Bærstler—7.
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NEGATIVE.

<i>Messrs.</i> R. Neale Plater Marriott Belt Z. Duvall Grahame Ireland Emerson Rogerson Parnham	Stonestreet C. Dorsey Stevens Wainwright Dooris Jackson Waller Long Bennett Ennalls Griffith	Groome Moffitt T. Williams Herbert Callis L. Duvall Burgess Emory Little T. N. Williams Wilson	Handy Quinton Swearingen T. Jones Shriver Sanders Forwood Willis Tillotson Bayard	Jump Bowles T. B. Hall A. Jones Riggs Evans Blair Cresap Howard Tomlinson—52.
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So it was determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Claude, the question was put, 'That the following be inserted after the fourth clause, to wit: "And be it enacted, That the property of those persons who served either in the regular army or militia during the revolutionary war shall not be taxable under the provisions of this act?"'

The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow :

AFFIRMATIVE.

<i>Messrs.</i> Claude	Pechin	T. B. Hall	Downey	Bærstler—5.
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NEGATIVE.

<i>Messrs.</i> R. Neale Plater Marriott Belt Z. Duvall Grahame Ireland Emerson Rogerson Parnham	Stonestreet C. Dorsey Randall Brown Stevens Wainwright Tenant Jackson A. E. Jones Waller Long	Ennalls Smoot Griffith Groome T. Williams Herbert Callis L. Duvall Burgess Emory Little	T. N. Williams Wilson Handy Quinton Swearingen T. Jones Shriver Sanders Forwood Street	Willis Tillotson Bayard Bowles Riggs Evans Blair Cresap Howard Tomlinson—52.
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So it was determined in the negative.