

# OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

Williams, Wilson, Handy, Quinton, Grahame, Davis, Potts, Delaplaine, Potter, Young, M'Donald, Abm. Jones, Kilgour, Crabb, Riggs, Perry, M'Collon, Robinett, Cresap.—50.

## NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Wm. Stuart, C. Hall, Wm. Hall, Stansbury, Harryman, Warner, Lecompte, L. Duvall, Wright, Emory, Stevens, Burgess, Forwood (of Jacob) Hughlett, Bowles, Lewis, Wm. B. Williams, Sprigg.—18.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

The house adjourns until to-morrow morning 9 o'clock,

**WEDNESDAY, May 26, 1813.**

The house met. Present the same members as on yesterday.—The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The bill entitled, an act for the relief of Thomas B. Briscoe of Saint Mary's county; the bill entitled, an act for the relief of William Harrison of James, of Talbot county; the bill entitled, an act to provide further means of defence for the state; the bill entitled, an act for the removal of the public records of the state and of the several counties therein mentioned, and for the adjournment of several of the courts of law in this state; the bill entitled, an act to provide for the settlement of claims arising from the past or future employment of the militia of this state; the resolution relative to the boundaries between the first and third divisions of Maryland militia; the resolution in favor of Obed Summers, and the resolution in favor of Joshua Tagart, Samuel Hopkins and Thomas Parrott, were sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr. Callis, Ordered, that the committee appointed on the petition of sundry inhabitants of Prince George's county, praying a turnpike road from Edward H. Calvert's Old Mill to the District of Columbia, be discharged from the further consideration thereof, and that the petition be withdrawn.

Mr. Handy delivers a petition from Mary Davis, widow of William Davis of Worcester county, praying that the orphans' court of Worcester county may be authorised in their discretion, to make sale of the real estate of her deceased husband; which was read and referred to Messrs Handy, T. N. Williams and Wilson.

Mr. Potts delivers a petition from John Trucks of Frederick county, praying a law may pass authorising the clerk of Frederick county to record a deed not executed according to the laws of this state, in the same manner as if the same had been legally executed; which was read and referred to Messrs. Potts, Davis and Grahame.

Mr. Handy delivers a bill entitled, an act for the benefit of the heirs of William Davis, late of Worcester county, deceased; which was read the first and second time by special order, passed, and sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr. Kilgour, leave given to bring in a bill entitled, an act to authorise the levy court of Montgomery county to appoint a constable in and for the town of Brookville in said county. Ordered, that Messrs. Kilgour, Riggs and Crabb be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The bill entitled, an act authorising Thomas Ennalls, late sheriff of Dorchester county to complete his collections, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Stansbury delivers a petition from Hezekiah Carr of Baltimore county, a revolutionary soldier, praying relief; which was read and referred to Messrs. Stansbury, Harryman and Belt.

Mr. Dorsey delivers a bill entitled, an act providing for the calling out and detaching the militia of this state; which was read.

Mr. Dorsey delivers a bill entitled, an additional supplement to the act entitled, an act for regulating the mode of staying executions and repealing the acts of assembly therein mentioned, and for other purposes; which was read.

Mr. Stansbury from the committee delivers the following report:  
The committee to whom was referred the petition of Hezekiah Carr, a drummer in the Maryland line, in the late revolutionary war, beg leave to report, that they have had the same under their consideration, and believe from the documents accompanying the same, that his prayer is just and ought to be granted; they therefore beg leave to recommend the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the treasurer of the Western Shore be, and he is hereby authorised and directed to pay to Hezekiah Carr, late a drummer in the Maryland line, or to his order, a sum of money in quarterly payments, equal to the half pay of a drummer during his life.

By order,

JOHN STEVENS, Junr. Clk.

Which was read the first and second time by special order, concurred in, and the resolution therein contained assented to.

On motion by Mr. Parnham, Ordered, that the executive of this state be requested to inform this house what number of arms have been received from the government of the United States for the use of the militia of this state, pursuant to the act of congress entitled, an act making provision for arming and equipping the whole body of the militia of the United States, passed April 23d, 1808.

Mr. Dorsey delivers a bill entitled, an act to provide for the payment of the militia which have been called into actual service, and expences incurred by reason thereof; which was read.

Mr. William Stewart delivers a petition from sundry citizens of Kent county, praying indemnification for expences incurred by them in preparing for the defence of Kent county and of Chester town; which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion by Mr. Davis the question was put, that when this house adjourns, it adjourns until four o'clock. Resolved in the affirmative.

The house adjourns until 4 o'clock, P. M.

**POST MERIDIEM, 4 o'clock:**

The house met.

On motion by Mr. Bowles, the house proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from the