

entitled, an act respecting the equity Jurisdiction of the county courts, endorsed, "upon re-consideration will pass with the proposed amendments;" which amendments were read, assented to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed. And the following bills to wit. The bill for the benefit of James Wood of Harford county. The bill authorising a partition of the lands therein mentioned. The bill for the benefit of John Darnall. The bill for the benefit of Robert Hanson Harrison. The bill to lay out and open a road therein mentioned, severally endorsed, "will not pass." A bill entitled, a supplement to the act entitled, act to incorporate a company for making an artificial road by the best and nearest route from the Philadelphia and Lancaster turnpike road through the village of Strasburg in Lancaster county to the Susquehanna bridge at M'Call's ferry, and from there to the city of Baltimore, passed by the senate January 28. Which was read. And the bill entitled, an act to incorporate Frederick town in Frederick county, endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendments;" which amendments were read.

The clerk of the senate also delivers the resolution in favor of Joseph Smith, John Hambleton, Richard Wheeler, Richard Taylor, Solomon Barrett, William Roberts, Jesse Powers, Michael Kerstner, Samuel Frazier, Nathaniel B. Magruder, Emanuel Ebbs, Nehemiah Crawford, John A. Robey, John Cooper, John Darnell Jaquet, Moses M'Kinzey, John Long, Rezin Simpson, William Niblett, Aquila Deaver, Thomas Malcomb, Richard Waters, John Gassaway, Peter Gohart, William Gates, John S. Belt, John Boone, William M'Gee, Charles M'Gee, Josias Alvey, Joseph Clewley, Mountjoy Bayley, John Williams and Basil Lucas, severally endorsed, "dissented from." And the following message:

BY THE SENATE, January 27, 1815.

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,*

The senate have rejected the resolutions in favor of sundry officers and soldiers of the revolutionary war, in consideration of the numerous demands upon the treasury at this period, when extraordinary expenditures are authorised and required. They however cherish the hope that at some future session the finances of the state will enable it to reward liberally the meritorious services of the petitioners.

By order,

THOS. ROGERS, Clk.

Which was read.

The house resumed the consideration of the bill supplementary to the act to regulate and discipline the militia of this state, and on motion by Mr. B. Hands the question was put, that the following be received as an amendment to the bill:

"And be it enacted, that the militia of this state when called out to perform a tour of duty in actual service of the state, shall not be subject to the rules and articles of war of the United States so far as they relate to corporal punishment by blows, stripes or beating, any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow:

**AFFIRMATIVE.**—Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Millard, Neale, Blackistone, Causin, Boyer, B. Hands, Spencer, Browne, Worthington, Hopkins, Gray, Blake, Turner, Jenkins, Caldwell, Hambleton, Seth, A. Hands, Bayly, Waller, Cottman, Long, Griffith, Mitchell, Hogg, Evans, Beall, Waring, Handy, Williams, J. Thomas, Howard, J. H. Thomas, Kilgour, Riggs, M'Mahon.—37

**NEGATIVE.**—Messrs. Hood, Stonestreet, Randall, Warner, Stansbury, Harryman, Van Horn, Claude, Duvall, Emory, Burgess, Wright, Stevens, Forwood of Jb. M'Donald, Barney, Kell, Schnebly, Gabby, Mason, Lantz.—21

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Several other amendments having been made, on motion by Mr. Crabb the further consideration of the bill was postponed.

The clerk of the senate delivers the following resolutions:

BY THE SENATE, January 28, 1815.

*Resolved,* That the resolutions passed at each session of the general assembly be recorded with the laws of the session.

By order,

THOS. ROGERS, Clk.

BY THE SENATE, January 28, 1815.

The resolution of the state of Pennsylvania proposing an alteration of the constitution of the United States, limiting the time of senatorial service to four instead of six years, having been laid before this general assembly by the governor of this state, and having been maturely considered; although the Legislature of Maryland are deeply impressed with the importance of maintaining in full force a due accountability of all public agents and representatives of the constituent body from which their authority is derived, by a frequent recurrence for the renewal of political trusts to the exercise of the elective franchise, they nevertheless deem it inexpedient for reasons of the soundest political policy to adopt the proposed amendment as a part of the constitution of the United States; therefore,

*Resolved,* That the general assembly of Maryland do not assent to the amendment of the constitution of the United States, limiting the time of service for a senator of the United States, to four years as proposed by the Legislature of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

*Resolved,* That the governor of this be requested to transmit authenticated copies of the above mentioned resolution to the executives of the several states, with a request that they be laid before the Legislatures thereof; and also one copy to each member of the senate and house of Representatives; representing this state in the congress of the United States.

By order,

THOS. ROGERS, Clk.

Which was read.

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

POST MERIDIEM, 5 o'clock.

The house met.

Mr. B. Hands delivers a petition from Matthew Tilghman, of Kent county, praying that the sher-