

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES,

March 25, 1868.

Gentlemen of the Senate :

We respectfully call your attention to a message adopted by this House on Monday last, and ordered to be sent to your Honorable Body, requesting the return of a bill entitled an Act to add a new section to Article 26 of the Code of Public General Laws, title Estrays, and Vessels adrift.

We understand that said message was not delivered to your Honorable Body until noon of the 24th inst. In consideration of said bill not having been acted upon either in Committee of your House or by your Honorable Body, we respectfully request the return of it to this House.

Which was read, and the question being on its adoption, it was rejected.

Mr. Slungluff submitted the following order :

Ordered, That Mr. Holmes, of Baltimore county, have leave of absence for the time he has been absent, and until Friday next, on account of sickness in his family.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Keech, Chairman of the Committee on Pensions, reported favorably

The bill entitled an Act to pay certain soldiers and the widows of soldiers who served in the war of 1812, which bill prescribes that no greater sum shall be paid to the persons named than eighty dollars per annum, with proposed substitute.

The substitute was adopted,

And the bill as amended ordered to be engrossed for a third reading,

And having been engrossed,

Mr. Keech moved that the bill be read a third time this day in accordance with the provisions of section 27, Article 3 of the Constitution.

The yeas and nays were called and appeared as follows :

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs.	Davis, of Cecil,	Smith, of B. city,
Stewart, Speaker,	Richards,	Bond, of B. city,
Loker,	Mearns.	Colton,
Coad,	Keech,	Mullin,
Boyer,	Sudler,	Chaisty,
Beck,	Holloway,	McElroy,
Hammond,	Smith, of Wor.,	Harig,
Iglehart,	Albaugh,	Markland,
Deale,	Dutrow,	Marshall,