

Ordered, That it be entered on the Journal that had Mr. Montague, of Baltimore county, been in his seat on yesterday, he would have voted for the Baltimore County Road bill.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Nicolai submitted the following order :

Ordered, That if Mr. Nicolai had been present on Saturday morning last when the school bill was put upon its passage, he would have voted for the bill.

Which was adopted.

The Secretary of the Senate returned the bill entitled an Act to provide for the liquidation and settlement of claims for arming and equipping the Militia,

Endorsed, "Passed by yeas and nays, with proposed amendments."

Amendments proposed :

Amendment to title, after "claims" insert "heretofore contracted;" after "equipping" insert "and uniforming;" strike out preamble.

Strike out section 1, and insert in lieu thereof the following :

*Be it enacted*, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to receive and audit all claims and demands for arms or equipments or uniforms heretofore furnished to the State or the militia since the last session of the General Assembly, on contract with, or order by, or request of the Governor.

Section 2, strike out "Adjutant General" in line 4, and insert "Comptroller;" after the word "claimant" in line 5, insert "and Adjutant General."

Strike out section 3 of the bill and insert, "that the said Comptroller shall as soon as may be, after said claims are presented to him, pass upon and audit them, and allow for payment such as he may find correct and true, and shall draw his warrant upon the Treasurer in favor of each claimant for the amount so found by said Comptroller to be justly and truly due to said claimant, and said warrants shall be paid out of any money thereafter in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, provided the whole amount of said warrants shall not exceed three hundred thousand dollars.

Strike out section 4.

The amendments were severally read and adopted,

And the bill as amended passed by yeas and nays as follows :