

March, 1860, and which, by the Constitution, requires confirmation by the Senate.

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Whitaker submitted the following:

Ordered, That it be entered on the Journal of the Senate, that the Senator from Baltimore city is detained from his seat by indisposition.

Which was read and adopted.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

Leave was granted Messrs. Smith, Duvall, and Blackistone to report a bill to amend the 88th section of the 7th Article of the Code of Public Local Laws, relating to Carroll county.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

Leave was granted Messrs. Smith, Duvall, and Blackistone to report a bill to legalize and make valid the acts, doings, and proceedings of the "Burgess and Commissioners of Uniontown," in Carroll county.

Mr. Heckart, from the Committee on Militia, submitted the following

#### REPORT:

The undersigned, a majority of the Committee on Militia, to whom was referred the petitions laid before the Senate in relation to the bill now before the Senate, entitled, "An act to make valid the commission of Tench Tilghman, as Major General of the Second Division of Maryland Militia," beg leave respectfully to report—

That they have had the charges contained in said petitions under consideration, and are satisfied that all the charges therein made have not the slightest foundation in truth, and that they are unworthy of any further consideration on the part of the Senate.

The petitions are duplicates of each other, and were manifestly prepared by the same hand, and sent to the different parts of the State for signatures.

Your committee, therefore, re-report favorably the bill re-committed to them, expressing a hope, that it will pass the Senate by a unanimous vote; and your committee ask to be discharged from any further consideration of the matter of said petitions.

J. J. HECKART, *Chairman*;  
THOMAS J. MCKAIG,  
THOS. FRANKLIN.