

A bill, entitled, An act to amend the 93d Article, section 253, of the Code of Public General Laws, relating to the bonds of Registers of Wills;

Which was read the second time, and ordered to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. McKaig,

Three-fourths of all the Senators concurring,

Said bill was read the third time, and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Brooke, President;	Lynch,
Blackistone,	McKaig,
Franklin,	Stone,
Goldsborough, of Talbot;	Townsend,
Heckart,	Watkins,
Kimmel,	Whitaker—12.

NEGATIVE—NONE.

Said bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

Mr. Whitaker submitted the following

M E M O R I A L :

To the Honorable the General Assembly of Maryland :

The undersigned, Commissioners of Police of the city of Baltimore, have the honor respectfully to report :

That from the date of their report made to your Honorable Body in May last, they continued faithfully to discharge the duties imposed on them by the Laws of the State, until Thursday morning, the 27th of June. At an early hour on that day, Col. George P. Kane, the Marshal of Police, was arrested at his residence by a body of military, acting under an order of Maj. Gen. Banks, in the service of the United States, and was taken to Fort McHerry, where he is still confined. A few hours afterwards, the Board were called on by Col. Kenly, who read to them an order of General Banks, appointing him Provost Marshal, and a proclamation by the same officer, announcing to the citizens of Baltimore that the Marshal of Police had been arrested, and that the official authority of the Board of Police was "suspended."

The Commissioners of Police having maturely considered their duties and obligations under the Law by which they held their appointments, could not avoid the conclusion that such action on the part of an officer of the General Government, who in point of