

It was determined in the affirmative.

The House took up for consideration,

The Senate bill entitled, an act to amend an act to incorporate the Mechanics Exchange and Savings Company, for the purpose of making loans, collection of notes and drafts, &c., passed January session 1852;

The said bill was read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Speaker,	Thomas,	Smith, of Bal. city,
Dorsey,	Scott,	Abbott,
Neff,	Stubbs,	Lester,
Waters,	Miller,	Hugg,
Wilson, of Calh.	Goldsborough,	Witmer,
Dowell,	Rolph,	Reichard,
Chilcoat,	Brengle,	Loughridge,
Rankin,	Davis,	Corby,
Wright,	Carper,	Harding,
Cullings,	Grove,	Hall,
Heath,	Hauver,	Wickes,
Roberts,	Duvall,	Brown,
Toadvine,	Jarrett,	Smith, of Carroll,
Lawson,	Silver,	Buffington,
Wilson, of Som.	Stack,	Stewart,
Daniel,	Kennedy,	Rowles,—50.
Frazier,	Partridge,	

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Harris,	Bowie,	Tower,
Griffith,	Parker,	Kildow,
Dail,	Smith, of Wor.	Frey—10.
Brooke,		

Mr. Duvall, from the Committee on Militia, presented the following report of the proceedings of a convention of military officers of this State, held in Baltimore city on the 8th of February, 1856;

REPORT.

At a meeting of the officers of the Maryland Militia, convened at Baltimore on Friday evening, the 8th of February 1856, to confer with the military committee of the Legislature on the subject of the organization of the Militia;

Major Gen. George H. Steuart in the Chair, and Capt. Salinan, Secretary.

A general plan of organization was submitted by Brig. Gen.