

Which was read.

On motion of Mr. Contee,

The following memorial accompanying the report was ordered to be printed on the Journal:

To the Honorable,

The House of Delegates of Maryland:

The memorial of George P. Kane, of the city of Baltimore, most respectfully represents to your Honorable body ;

That in a report presented to your Honorable body a few days since from a majority of the committee on the contingent fund placed at the disposal of the late Executive, the following comments are made upon one of the items of the account of said fund, which is of some interest to your memorialist.

After expressly excepting some of the items of said account to the correctness of which the majority of the said committee cannot as they say agree, the said report specifies, as follow :

“Of these warrants, No. 101, for \$273.90, was to pay George P. Kane, for cartridges furnished by him to be used on the singular occasion above mentioned.”

“Those cartridges, were not used, so far as your committee can discover, nor has it come to our knowledge what disposition has been made of them.”

Upon the occasion referred to in the said majority report, when his late Excellency, Governor Ligon, found if necessary, to visit the city Baltimore for the purpose of taking care that the laws should be faithfully executed, your memorialist was in commission as the inspector of the third division of the Maryland Militia, which comprised all the citizens of said city liable to military duty except the light division, which position he had held for several years preceding that time.

In the due performance of what he regarded as his constitutional duty in the then exigencies the said Governor made a requisition on the commanding officer of the said division for six regiments, to consist of six hundred men each, properly officered and equipped.

Thereupon the said commanding officer issued through your memorialist to the commanding officers of the required number of regiments, through their respective commanding officers of brigades, the necessary orders, in compliance with the requisition referred to ; and it became the official duty of your memorialist to see those orders properly executed by the enrollment and embodiment of the aforesaid regiments, with orders to hold them in complete readiness to be of avail in the contingency contemplated by the Governor.

The said commanding officer, as your memorialist, begs