

Which was read the first and by special order the second time.

Mr. Berry moved to lay the same on the table.

On the question being put—

It was determined in the negative.

Mr. McPherson moved to postpone the further consideration of the same until Tuesday next.

On the question being put—

It was determined in the negative.

The question then recurred on the adoption of the said resolution, and on being put,

It was determined in the affirmative.

The next bill in order is the bill entitled, an act for the better organization of the militia of this State;

Read the second time.

Mr. Ridgely moved to refer the said bill to the consideration of the next General Assembly of Maryland.

On the question being put,

It was determined in the negative.

Mr. Giles then moved to strike out the enacting clause of said bill;

On the question being put—

It was determined in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Coad,

The word "June" on the 7th line of the 3d section was stricken out, and the word "August" inserted.

On motion of Mr. McPherson,

The word "July" in the 2d line of the 4th section was stricken out, and the word "September" inserted.

Also the word "May" in the 3rd line of the 7th section, was stricken out, and the word "June" inserted.

Also the word "July" in the 2d line of the 8th section, and the word "August" inserted.

On motion of Mr. Ridgely,

The 9th section of said bill was amended by striking out all after the word "division" in the 24th line to the end thereof.

Mr. Seidenstricker moved to amend said bill by adding as an additional section the following—

And be it enacted, That nothing in this act shall relate to or have effect in the city of Baltimore;

Which was read.

Mr. Owens moved to amend the said amendment by adding thereto the following—"and Anne Arundel county;"

On the question being put—

It was determined in the negative.

The question then recurred on the adoption of the amendment offered by Mr. Seidenstricker, and on being put,—

It was determined in the affirmative.

Mr. Giles moved to amend said bill by adding as an additional section the following—

And be it further enacted, That all field, staff and company of-