

ficers shall equip and uniform themselves according to the rule and regulations of the United States's service, within four months from the passage of this act."

On the question being put—

It was determined in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Wilmer,

The 22d section of the bill was reconsidered for the purpose of amendment.

On motion of Mr. Wilmer,

The word "then" in the 5th line of said section was stricken out and the words "the Legislature" inserted.

The question then recurred on the passage of the said bill, and on being put,

On motion of Mr. Owens

The yeas and nays were required and appear as follows :

**AFFIRMATIVE.**

Messrs. Welch of K.	Selby	Keppler
Stansbury	McPherson	Price
Tall	Quynn	Newman
Foard	Sangston	Crabbs
Heckart	Potter	Bramwell
Wilmer	Mason	Hook—20.
Temples	Byer	

**NEGATIVE.**

Messrs. Coad	Humphreys	Le Grand
Shaw	Frazier	Graves
Ridgely	Phelps	Seidenstricker
Owens	Maccubbin	Newcomer
Estep	Simmons	Gaither
Bruce	Firor	Waters
Poultney	Sutton	Dade
Welch of B.	Hope	Berry
Risteau	Thawley	Parke
Holmes	Giles	Mr. Speaker—31.
Colston		

So the bill was rejected.

The clerk of the senate delivered the following message :

*By the Senate,*

*March 13, 1840.*

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates:*

We have received your message proposing a conference on the amendments to the bill for the regulation of the municipal government of Howard district, of Anne Arundel county and agree thereto. We have appointed Messrs. Magruder, Pratt and Ely, on the part of the senate.

By order,

Joseph H. Nicholson, Cl'k.

And returned the bill entitled, an act to provide for an exchange of certain stock therein mentioned;

Endorsed "will pass" with the proposed amendments.