

arms, &c. in Dorchester county, not in the hands of uniform companies;

Which were read the second time and assented to.

On motion of Mr. Sutton,

The house took up for consideration the resolution in relation to a National Foundry.

The question being on the substitute of Mr. Biser,

Mr. Newman moved to amend said substitute by striking out all after the words "Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland" and inserting the following—

That in the opinion of this Legislature, the State of Maryland is the most suitable place for the establishment of a National Foundry—that her centrality, immense water power, healthy climate and almost inexhaustible mineral resources,—in addition to her great internal improvements which are now on the eve of completion, and which when completed will open a communication with almost every State in the Union, give her advantages that none of her sister States possess.

Resolved, That among the numerous favorable locations for said foundry in our State, the vicinity of Westernport, in Allegany county—Weaverton, in Frederick and Washington counties—and Havre de Grace, in Harford county, appear to this legislature the most eligible.

Resolved, That, as Marylanders, we have the common interest of our State and country in view—and therefore request our senators and representatives in Congress, to urge upon their respective branches of the Legislature the importance of appointing a committee to examine the various sites above named, and report which in the opinion of said committee is best adapted for the erection of said foundry.

Resolved, That the Governor be requested to forward a copy of these resolutions to each of our senators and representatives in Congress.

Which was read.

Mr. Sutton moved the previous question, and being demanded by a majority of the members, the main question was then put—Will the house adopt the said amendment?

Determined in the affirmative.

The question then recurred on the adoption of the said substitute as amended, and on being put,

It was determined in the affirmative.

The question then recurred on the house assenting to the said resolution, and on being put—

It was determined in the negative.

Mr. Spence moved to reconsider the said vote—

On the question being put,

It was determined in the negative.

The next in order is the bill entitled, an act for regulating the action of justices of the peace, in certain cases, in Montgomery county;