

Determined in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Causin,

The ninth section was then re-considered for the purpose of amendment.

On motion of Mr. Brent,

The following amendment was read and assented to:

Insert after the word "months" in the fourth line of the ninth section "or who shall not have some trade competent to his support."

On motion of Mr. Carmichael,

The House then adjourned until Monday morning 9 o'clock.

MONDAY, February 21st, 1842.

The House met. Present at the call of the roll the following members:

Messrs. Hopewell, R. M. Gale, J. H. Gale, Sutton of Kent, Hammond, Matthews, Risteau, Willis, Sherwood, Handy, Dashiell, Boggs, Eccleston, Nicols of Dor., Traverse, Richardson of Dor., Forwood, Owens of Cecil, Maccubbin, Hamilton, Bryan, Dennis, Powell, Cathell, Forman, Simmons, Staley, Geyer, Schley, Hope, Johns, Bouldin, Nicols of Caroline, Culbreth, Downs, Starr, Grove, Spencer, Hollman, Braddock, Gott, Buskirk, Buchanan, Davis, Stull and Mr. Speaker.

The proceedings of Saturday were read.

The Speaker announced that the clerk of the Senate had delivered on Saturday the following message:

*By the Senate,*

*February 18th, 1842.*

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates:*

The Senate has rejected the bill passed by your honorable body in favor of the administration of Margaret King, having no constitutional power to amend it. If your honorable body will pass and send to us a resolution repealing resolution No. 7, of the extra session 1841, and authorising the treasurer to pay any balance due to Margaret King, to her administrator, it will receive the favorable consideration of this body.

By order,

Jos. H. Nicholson, Clerk.

Read and referred to the committee on Pensions and Revolutionary Claims.

And returned the following bills:

The bill entitled, a further supplement to an act entitled, an act for the better regulation of the militia in the city of Baltimore, passed at December session 1823;

The bill entitled, an act to divorce Sarah A. Shallus of the city