

Upon the subject of salaries, and likewise upon the subject of taxes, the members of this body may differ as well as the members of your honorable body; and in order to the free exercise of our judgment, in acting upon bills in relation to either, we must be allowed to suggest that the constitution evidently did not design, that more subjects should be introduced into one money bill than are necessary. Separate bills, in order to a correct decision on each subject, will of course give more trouble, but this seems to be the unavoidable consequence of the provisions of a constitution, which, while it forbids our branch to originate or amend a money bill, seems equally solicitous to secure to each of its members "full and perfect liberty in the exercise of their judgments in passing laws."

A bill proposing a change in the salary of any public officer, if passed by your honorable body, will be promptly acted upon by us.

By order,

Jos. H. Nicholson, Clerk.

And returned the following resolutions:

The resolution in favor of Captain J. M. Anderson;

The resolution in favor of Captain Thomas S. Harris of Washington county;

The resolution in favor of the administrator of Margaret King, late of Somerset county;

The resolution in favor of Captain Isaac Brower of Frederick county;

The resolution in favor of Captain Lambert D. Noland;

The resolution in favor of Captain William D. Roberts of the Lafayette Volunteers of Baltimore;

The resolution authorizing the Adjutant General to furnish forty muskets, &c., to Captain J. W. Watkins of the Mechanical Volunteers of the city of Baltimore;

The resolution authorizing the Commissiner of Loans to issue certificates to certain claimants of the Eastern Shore Rail Road Company;

And the resolution in favor of John M. S. Causin for the use of George D. Coad of St. Mary's county;

Severally endorsed "assented to;"

Severally ordered to be engrossed.

And the following bills:

The bill entitled, an act to extend the right of challenge in certain cases;

The bill entitled, an act to divorce Ann Flemming of Worcester county from her husband Henry Flemming;

The bill entitled, an act to divorce Mary Schafer of the city of Baltimore from her husband Henry Schafer, a vinculo matrimonii;

The bill entitled, an act to divorce Sarah A. Dove of Prince George's county from her husband William Dove, a vinculo matrimonii;