

may be, semi-annually, in the same manner that other out pensioners are now paid by the trustees of the poor for Baltimore city and county, any other law, custom or usage to the contrary notwithstanding.

Which was read the first and by a special order, the second time, assented to, and sent to the Senate.

Mr. Waters, of Montgomery, submitted the following resolution:

Resolved, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Adjutant General, be and he is hereby directed to furnish to the order of John Braddock, jr., Captain of the Montgomery Volunteers of Montgomery county, fifty knapsacks, by his giving satisfactory security for their safe keeping and return; provided, they are in the armory.

Which was read the first, and by a special order the second time, and

On motion of Mr. Hearn,

Referred to the committee on the Militia.

Mr. Potter submitted the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas, the papers in the Executive Department known as the "Ridout papers" are very valuable, inasmuch as they fully explain many very important events connected with the early history of our country, and also, point out very distinctly, occurrences which led to the separation of these States from the British Crown; and whereas, the condition of these papers is such, that if something be not soon done to prevent it, they will be so injured by the effects of time, that it will be impossible to decipher their contents, therefore

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Secretary of State, be and he is hereby authorised and directed to carefully arrange said papers in proper order, and cause them to be printed for the use of the Library.

Which was read the first, and by a special order the second time;

Before the question was taken,

The Speaker announced that the doorkeeper had returned and reported, that in obedience to order, he had notified the absent members, that their attendance in the House was required.

The House then resumed the consideration of the bill entitled, an act to extend the powers of collectors for State and county taxes.

The question before the House being upon the motion of Mr. Hollman, to strike out in the second section, 21st line, the word "six,," and insert in lieu thereof "twelve,;"

Which amendment was accepted by Mr. Yellott.

Mr. Murray then moved to strike out the word "twelve,," in said section and line, and insert in lieu thereof "eighteen,;"

Mr. Yellott called for a division of the question;

Which was put on striking out, and

Determined in the affirmative.