

they are in the armory, or as soon thereafter as they may be in the armory;

Which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The Speaker laid before the House the following communication from the Treasurer;

TREASURY OFFICE.

Annapolis, March 5th, 1844.

To the Honorable

*The House of Delegates:*

To your order of yesterday requiring "the Treasurer to inform the House, whether any returns have been made to the Treasury, shewing how far the taxes imposed by law on plates and watches, have been assessed throughout the State, and if returns to any extent have been made, the Treasurer is hereby ordered to report a statement of the same to this House."

He replies that no assessment or levy on plate and watches, conformable to the act of December session 1841, chapter 297, to which he presumes the order has reference, has been made to the Treasury.

Respectfully submitted,

D. CLAUDE.

*Treasurer, Md.*

Which was read,

Mr. Hearn chairman of the committee on Militia, made a favorable report upon the resolution submitted by Mr. Shriver, on 3rd February, in relation to furnishing Captains Wm. Small and Edward B. Baltzell, each with fifty knapsacks;

Which were read.

Mr. Shriver having stated that provision had been made in a resolution passed by the Senate, he moved to lay the resolution on the table; and

Determined in the affirmative.

Mr. Hearn chairman of the committee on the Militia, made favorable reports upon the resolutions, requiring the Adjutant General to furnish Captain George Schley of the Hagerstown Cadets, and Captain John Braddock of the Montgomery Volunteers, each with fifty knapsacks;

Which was read.

The said resolutions were then severally read the second time, assented to, and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Murray,

Leave was granted Messrs. Murray, Johnson and Thomas, of Anne Arundel, to bring in a bill authorising the guardian of James Murray of Anne Arundel county, a minor, under the direction of the Orphans' Court of Anne Arundel county, to improve his real estate.

Mr. Ghiselin (seconded by two other members that voted in the majority,) moved to reconsider the vote of the House upon the