

Endorsed, "rejected."

An Act to refund a sum of money paid into the State Treasury erroneously by Edward Pennington, a collector of State tax, for the first district of Cecil county, for the year 1861;

Endorsed, "passed by yeas and nays."

Mr. Smith, of Allegany submitted the following:

Whereas, the Congress of the United States, having postponed the further consideration of the bill to authorize the construction by the Northern Central Railway company, or by other parties acting therewith, of a rail road from some point on the line of the said Northern Central Railway or from its terminus in the city of Baltimore to the city of Washington; and, whereas, it is understood that the subject matter will be up for consideration on the 28th inst., and it being of great importance to the State of Maryland, therefore,

Resolved, That the Attorney General of the State be requested, to visit Washington to-morrow, in conjunction with a committee of three members from the House to appear before the committee of Congress and attend to the State's interest therein;

Which was read and adopted.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Smith, of Allegany, Markey and Stone said committee.

On motion of Mr. Anderson,

The bill entitled, an Act to add to the Code of Public General Laws an Article under the title of Militia, and to provide for the organization and discipline of the military forces of the State,

Was taken up for consideration.

The amendment submitted by Mr. Nairne on the 23d inst., to the second section was withdrawn by unanimous consent.

Mr. Stewart submitted the following amendment:

Section 6, line 1, strike out "appointed by the Governor," and insert "elected by the militia of the several districts ;

Which was decided in the negative.

Mr. Robinson submitted the following amendment :

Section 6, after the word "Governor" in the first line, insert the word "from ;"

Which was decided in the negative.

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