

The rules were suspended and the bill entitled, an Act to amend the first and second sections of the Act passed February 8, 1865, at the present session of the General Assembly, entitled, an Act to provide bounty for soldiers entering the service of the United States, to fill the quotas of Maryland under the call of the President of the United States, of December 1864, and under future calls,

Was taken up for consideration upon its second reading.

Mr. Miller, of Anne Arundel, submitted the following amendment:

Amend section 2d by inserting before the word "that" in the 3d line of the 2d section, the words "and be it enacted;"

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Also, submitted the following amendment:

In line 14 of section 2, before the word "district," insert the word "sub," and after the word "district," insert the words "of the county;"

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Smith, of Frederick, submitted the following amendment:

In line 5, section 2, strike out all after word "and" to Baltimore, in sixth line, and insert "3 for Baltimore city;"

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Poteet submitted the following amendment:

Amend by inserting the following as section 3, to take place of the present 3d section, and the present 3d to be section 4th:

"Section 3. And be it further enacted, that all bonds issued by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, and by the County Commissioners under the provisions of the said original Act, shall be exempted from State, county and city taxation;"

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The bill was read the second time, and by special order the third time, and passed by yeas and nays as follow :

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs.	Keefer,	Rinehart,
Frazier, Speaker,	King,	Robinson,
Agnew,	Kirk,	Shaw,
Anderson,	Leaverton,	Sherry,
Angel,	Lee of Q. Anne's,	Showacre,