

On motion of Mr. Smith, of Frederick,

Leave was granted the Frederick county delegation to report a bill relating to the duties of surveyors of Frederick county.

On motion of Mr. Lee, of Baltimore city,

Leave was granted the committee on Corporations to introduce a bill to incorporate the St. Joseph's Hospital, in the city of Baltimore.

On motion of Mr. Brown,

Leave was granted the Committee on Corporations to introduce a bill to amend the Charter of the City of Annapolis.

On motion of Mr. Soper,

The rules were suspended, and the House took up for consideration the Senate bill, entitled an Act to amend the 1st and 2d 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 quota of Maryland, under the call of the President of the United States, of December, 1864, and under future calls.

Mr. Soper submitted the following amendments:

2d section, 9th line, strike out the words "or his authorized agents or attorneys." 2d section, 11th line, after word "service" add "or his authorized agent or attorney"

3d section, 3d line, after the word "that," strike out "three" and insert "one." 3d section, 5th line, after the word "and" add "one." 3d section, 8th line, after the word "of" insert "twenty." 3d section, 13th line, after the word "sub-district" insert the words "of the county."

Which were decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Poteet submitted the following amendment:

Amend by inserting the following additional section to number as section 4, and the present fourth section to number 5.

And be it enacted, that all bonds issued by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, and the County Commissioners of each county, as required by the said original Act, shall be exempt from all State, city or county taxation;

Which was adopted.

The bill having been read the third time, was passed by yeas and nays as follow: