

VOLUNTEERS—

Act entitled, an Act to aid and encourage enlistments into the Maryland regiments in service of the United States, passed, 1864, chapter 15, and to provide for the prompt payment of the bounties therein specified, and to repeal section 4 of said Act, and to re-enact the same so as to make the bounties therein specified payable to the widows and heirs of deceased soldiers, and read the first time, 236; read second time, 321; considered, amended, read third time and passed by yeas and nays, 442, 443, 444; sent to the Senate, 444; returned from the Senate with amendments, third amendment non-concurred in, 490; receded from, 495.

Leave granted a committee on Claims to report a bill authorizing the payment of bounties under the Act of 1864, chapter 15, to sundry veterans from Allegany county, who enlisted into the service of the United States in January, 1864, as part of the quotas of this State, 257; bill reported favorably, read the first time and referred to the committee on Claims, 296; bill reported and read the first time and referred to the committee on Ways and Means, 326; reported with an amendment, read second and by special order third time and passed by yeas and nays, 367; sent to the Senate, 368; returned from the Senate rejected, 424.

Leave granted committee on Ways and Means to introduce a bill to repeal an Act passed March 8th, 1862, entitled, an Act for the relief of the families of Maryland volunteers and to re-enact the same with amendments, 428; bill reported favorably and read the first time, 461.

Bill reported favorably from a Select committee to make valid an order passed by the Commissioners of Frederick county Maryland, appropriating money to pay drafted men, &c., under call of President for 500,000 men, and to authorize the Commissioners of said county to levy a tax for the amount, read the first time, 295; read second time, 510; read third time and passed by yeas and nays, 618; sent to the Senate, 618.