

FRIDAY, December 20th, 1861.

Mr. Harrison, from the committee on Militia, to which was referred the bill entitled, An act to repeal an act to make valid the qualification of John Merryman, as First Lieutenant of the Baltimore County Horse Guards, reported it without amendment;

The bill was then read the second time.

The resolutions relating to the State's quota of direct tax, Were read the third time, and passed by yeas and nays as follow :

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs.	Goldsborough, of	Sellman,
Goldsborough, Pt.	Dorchester,	Smith,
Bayne,	Harrison,	Waters,
Eichelberger,	Heckart,	Willis—12.
Everett,	Lankford,	

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Blackiston, Townsend, Whitaker—3.

Said resolutions was then returned to the House of Delegates.

Mr. Sellman, from the committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled, An act making an appropriation for the Executive Contingent Fund, reported it without amendment;

The bill was then read the second time.

The resolution relating to the unfinished business of the present session,

Was read the third time, and passed by yeas and nays, as follow :

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs.	Everett,	Lankford,
Goldsborough, Pt.	Goldsborough, of	Sellman,
Bayne,	Dorchester,	Townsend,
Blackiston,	Harrison,	Waters,
Eichelberger,	Heckart,	Willis—13.

NEGATIVE—None.

Said resolution was then returned to the House of Delegates.