

into two polls, and to repeal an act passed by the General Assembly on the 25th day of June, 1861, chapter 74, entitled, An act to divide the western poll of district No. 2, in Frederick county, into two polls;

An act to refund to Samuel T. Hopkins and John Donovan, certain moneys overpaid by them into the State Treasury;

An act to make valid certain deeds from Thomas J. Reddit, known as James Reddit, of Dorchester county, to James Reddit, of Dorchester county;

An act to allow Joshua W. Phillips, late sheriff and collector of Somerset county, further time to complete his collections, and to give him power to do so;

Were read a second time.

The bill entitled, An act to authorize the Court of Appeals to hear at the December term of the year 1861, certain appeals in cases of petitions for writs of mandamus for and in relation to the widening and opening of Holliday street, in Baltimore city;

Was read a third time and rejected, for want of a constitutional majority, by yeas and nays, as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Dent,	Turner,	Alexander,
Harris, St. Mary's	Creswell,	Findlay,
Bond,	McCollister,	Herbert,
Magruder,	Duncan,	Thomas,
Carrico,	Stockdale,	Dunlop,
Davis, of Charles,	Christopher,	Chamberlain,
Harrison,	Reese,	Hammond, How.,
Dougherty,	Taylor,	Donaldson—25.
Gunby,		

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Berry, Spr.,	Wright,	Johnson, of Fr.,
Westcott,	Phelps,	Harris, of Fr.,
Walton,	Morton,	Mathews,
Jerome,	Bowie,	Everhart—14.
Given,	Biggs,	

On motion of Mr. Reese,

The vote by which the bill was rejected, was reconsidered. The hour of 12, M., having arrived, the Honorable, the Speaker, announced the Order of the Day to be

The bill entitled, An act for the relief of the families of the Maryland volunteers;

Pending its second reading,