

Mr. Mathews proposed the following amendment:

Strike out all in the 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12th lines, down to the word "State," included, and insert, "and I acknowledge the Constitution and Laws of the United States as the supreme law of the land, and that I will support, protect and defend the same," any, &c.;

Which was rejected.

Mr. Findlay proposed the following amendment:

Strike out all after the word "Maryland," in the 9th line, section 1, to the word "and," in the 11th line of the same section;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Dunbar proposed the following amendment:

In the 27th line of section 1, after the word "captains," insert "lieutenants and sergeants;"

Which was adopted.

Mr. Smith moved to lay the bill on the table;

Which was rejected.

On motion of Mr. Price,

The bill was postponed for one hour, and the committee on Militia were granted leave to retire to perfect the bill.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The rules were suspended, and

Leave was granted the committee on Printing to report a bill entitled, An act to provide for printing and indexing a supplement to the Code, and preparing a tabular view of the articles and sections thereof which have been repealed or amended.

Mr. Carroll, from a select committee, reported favorably upon the Senate bill entitled, A supplement to an act passed at December session, 1822, chapter 57, entitled, An act to incorporate a company to make a wharf at the town of Cambridge, in Dorchester county, to authorize the stockholders of the said company to make sale of the wharf property of the company;

Which report was received, and

The bill laid on the table.

The bill entitled, An act to regulate the inspection of wheat flour, rye flour and corn meal in the city of Baltimore, and to prevent frauds on purchasers;

Was, by special order, three-fourths concurring, read the third time and passed by yeas and nays, as follow: