

The leave proposed by Mr. Millard relative to those compelled to bear arms being permitted to vote, was read the second time and granted.

Ordered, That Messrs. Millard, Sewell and Merrick, report the same.

On motion by Mr. Williams the following leave was read:

Leave to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to exempt apprentices, and other persons under the age of twenty-one years, from militia duty, in time of peace.

Mr. Brooke moved the following as a substitute:

Leave to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to exempt all persons under the age of twenty one years, from militia duty, except in the contingencies provided for by the constitution of the United States. Resolved in the affirmative. Ordered, That the standing committee on the militia, report the same.

Mr. Millis obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to repeal and abolish all those parts of the constitution and form of government, which relate to the election of governor of this state, and for other purposes. Ordered, That Messrs. Millis, Spencer and Kennedy, report the same.

On motion by Mr. Spencer the following resolution was read:

Whereas the court house of Talbot county is now and has ever since its erection been used for general or state purposes, viz. by the general court before its abolition, by the court of appeals, by the judge, examiner and register of the land office, to each of whom a separate office or apartment is assigned, and inasmuch as the said building, on account of its being required to be thus used, was erected on a more extensive and costly plan than was necessary for county purposes, and annually requires a considerable appropriation to keep it in good repair; therefore,

Resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby, authorised, to pay to the levy court of Talbot county, or their order, the sum of five hundred dollars, to be applied to the repairing of the court house in said county.

Mr. B. I. Jones presents a petition from Charles Jones, late sheriff and collector of Somerset county, praying for a stay of execution. Ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Ennalls, reports a bill, entitled, An act for the revaluation of the real and personal property in Dorchester county; which was twice read by special order and passed.

Mr. Hopper reports a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of the sheriff of Queen-Anne's county.

Mr. Tyson reports a bill, entitled, An act to punish such persons as destroy indexes and pointers on public roads.

Mr. Millard reports a bill to authorise the courts of this state to grant divorces.

Mr. Merrick reports a bill, entitled, An act to authorise the excavation of a canal in Somerset county.

Mr. Tyson reports a bill to incorporate a company in the city of Baltimore, entitled The Patapsco Fire Company.

Mr. Cockey reports a bill, entitled, An act to authorise the levy court of Frederick county to appoint commissioners for the purposes therein mentioned.

Mr. Sappington reports a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Rebecca Rose, of Frederick county.

Mr. Willson reports a bill, entitled, An act to limit the number of justices of the peace in the several counties in this state.

The house adjourns until Monday morning 10 o'clock.