

Add at the end of the 13th section the following proviso—

‘Provided however, that such limits shall not be extended in any direction to a greater distance than one hundred yards beyond the exterior dwelling houses and factory in the said town or village; and that all streets, lanes and alleys shall be considered as public highways.’

Add an additional section—

‘And be it enacted, that the right to repeal any provision in this act is hereby reserved to the General Assembly.’

Which were read.

Mr. Ridgely, chairman of the committee on the militia, reported a bill entitled, a further supplement to the act entitled, an act for the better regulation of the militia of the city of Baltimore, passed at December session 1823;

And Mr. McLean, from the select committee on the penitentiary, reported a bill entitled, an act to provide for a further loan to the penitentiary;

Which were severally read the first time, and ordered to lie on the table.

The Speaker announced that the hour had arrived for taking up the orders of the day,

Mr. Hicks moved to postpone all the orders of the day;

Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Hicks,

The house took up for consideration the bill reported by Mr. Alexander, chairman of the committee on ways and means, entitled, an act to invest the State’s share of the surplus revenue of the United States, and for other purposes.

Mr. Boyd moved to postpone said bill until to-morrow; Determined in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Alexander,

Said bill was amended by inserting after the word ‘thousand,’ in the 1st section, 5th line, the words ‘four hundred.’

On motion of Mr. Alexander,

Said bill was further amended, by inserting in the 2d section, 4th line, after the word ‘thousand,’ the words ‘four hundred.’

On motion of Mr. Crisfield,

Said section was further amended, by inserting after the word ‘other,’ in the 11th line, the word ‘monied.’

Mr. Parran moved further to amend said section, by