

and report a bill to be entitled, an act for the preservation of passengers and the prevention of accidents on Rail Roads and Canals in this state.

Mr. Kent from the committee on the militia, to which was referred the resolution relating to certain arms therein mentioned, to be delivered by the Governor, to captain Thomas Dowden, at Cumberland, reported that the committee were of opinion it ought to be assented to with the following amendment,

Which was read and assented to:

At the end of the resolution add the following

“Seventy-five stand of the muskets for the use of the Cumberland Guards, and the residue of the arms for the use of such other volunteer companies or individuals as may enroll themselves for the defence of the county east of the town of Cumberland in Allegany county, and contiguous to the line of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal.”

The resolution was then read the second and by special order the third time, assented to and returned to the house of delegates.

On motion of Mr. Hambleton,

The bill entitled, an act to define the duties of Sheriffs, Coroners or Elisors, so far as relates to Baltimore county, rejected yesterday by the Senate, was reconsidered, and

On motion of Mr. Brown,

It was ordered to lie on the table.

The bill entitled, an act to limit the sessions of the General Assembly in every alternate year, was being read the second time, when

On motion of Mr. Cottman,

It was amended by inserting the words “or before,” after the word “on,” in the 4th line of the 1st section.

The bill was being further read, when

Mr. Bowie moved to amend it by striking out the word ‘forty fifth,’ where it occurs in the 1st section, and inserting the word “sixtieth.”

The question was put and determined in the affirmative.

The bill was then read through, and

On motion of Mr. Ricaud,

The following amendment was read and dissented from.

At the end of the 2d section add:

“Provided however, the Governor shall be authorised to convene the Legislature immediately on its adjournment, in case the interest of the state shall, in his opinion, demand it—and in that case no additional itinerent charges shall be allowed to the members thereof.”

The question was then put,

“Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?”

The yeas and nays were asked for, and on taking them they appeared as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Thomas, (Pres't.) Beckett, Bowie, Brown, Bruce, Cottman, Goldsborough, Hambleton, Jones, Kent, Tidball and Wright,—12.