

tion was put, That the words, "two dollars" be stricken out of the clause giving compensation to the judge of the orphans court for Somerset county, for the purpose of inserting the words "three dollars?" Determined in the negative

On motion by Mr. Dennis, The question was put on two dollars and fifty cents? Determined in the negative

The question was then put, Shall the said bill pass? The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE — Speaker, Key, Plater, Keeder, Millard, Boyer, Browne, Wyvill, Weems, Kent, Beckett, Dalrymple, Showers, Snowden, Orrick, D. Martin, S. Stevens, Hayward, Dashiell, King, Polk, De-compte, Cross, Lyles, R. Hall, J. Forrest, Duvall, Wright, R. Stevens, R. Moffitt, Nicholson, T. N. Williams, Wilson, Parke, Selby, Warfield, M. Pherson, Cockey, Alderson, Willis, Barney, Gabby, T. Kennedy, Kershner, Bowles, Gaither, Hilleary, Reid, Blair — 49.

NEGATIVE — F. W. Hall, Steward, Stoddert, Posey, Rogerson, Dennis, W. Eccleston, Archer, Wroth, T. Williams, Boyle, Maulsby, Allen, Norris, Hardcastle. — 15

Resolved in the affirmative, and the bill sent to the senate.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill authorising the sale within this state, of a limited number of tickets in the lottery authorised by an act of the legislature of the state of Pennsylvania, endorsed, "will pass" Ordered to be engrossed. And a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act relating to justices of the peace in the city of Baltimore, endorsed, "will pass;" which was read.

On motion by Mr. Barney, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to prevent the issuing of bank notes of a less denomination than five dollars by the banks in the state of Maryland, and to enforce the provisions of their charter in relation thereto Ordered, That Messrs. Barney, T. Kennedy and J. P. Kennedy, report the same.

Mr. R. Stevens presents a petition from sundry inhabitants of Queen Anne's county, praying a sum may be levied on said county, to aid in the payment of a fire engine; which was read and referred to messrs. R. Stevens, Wright, and R. Moffitt

Mr. Wright presents a petition from sundry inhabitants of Queen Anne's county, praying that the said county may be divided into four election districts; which was read and referred to messrs. Wright, R. Stevens and Nicholson

Mr. Nicholson presents a petition from sundry inhabitants of Queen Anne's county, praying for a law to authorise the draining Unicorn branch; which was read and referred to messrs. Nicholson, R. Stevens, and Wright. Also, a petition from sundry inhabitants of Queen Anne's and Kent counties, praying that the practice of driving stakes in Chester river, to fasten gill nets thereto, may be restrained; which was read and referred to messrs. Nicholson, Wright, R. Stevens, J. B. Eccleston and Brown.

Mr. Marriott presents a petition from Caleb Warfield, of Anne-Arundel county; which was read and referred to the committee on out pensions.

On motion by Mr. J. B. Eccleston, the question was put, That the house adjourn? The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE — Key, Millard, T. Hall, Wyvill, Weems, Stoddert, Lyles, Boyle, Duvall, Wright — 40.

NEGATIVE — Speaker, Boyer, Brown, Thomas, Marriott, Steward, Kent, Beckett, Dalrymple, Edelen, Posey, Rogerson, Showers, Snowden, Orrick, D. Martin, Hayward, N. Martin, Dennis, Lake, Frazier, J. S. Moffitt, Archer, Wroth, T. Williams, Cross, R. T. Hall, J. Forrest, R. Stevens, R. Moffitt, Nicholson, T. N. William, Wilson, Parker, Selby, Warfield, M. Pherson, Cockey, Alderson, Willis, Hardcastle, J. P. Kennedy, Gabby, T. Kennedy, Kershner, Bowles, Gaither, Harding, Darnes, Hilleary, Scott — 51.

Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Stoddert, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to alter and amend the 23d section of the constitution of this state, so far as relates to the power vested in the governor, of granting reprieves or pardons for any crimes Ordered, That messrs. Stoddert, Maulsby, R. Moffitt, Hayward and J. Forrest report the same.

Mr. S. Stevens delivers the following report:

The committee to whom was referred so much of the executive communication as relates to the field exercise and manœuvres of field infantry, beg leave to report—That they have had the same under consideration, and find that by a resolution of the house of representatives of the congress of the United States, a board of officers, consisting of major-general Winfield Scott, brigadier-general Joseph Swift, Colonel John R. Fenwick, colonel William Cummings, and colonel William Drayton, were appointed to modify the rules and regulations for the field exercise and manœuvres of the French infantry, as translated by Macdonal, as to make them correspond with the organization of the army of the United States, with such additions and retrenchments as the board might deem proper And your committee beg leave further to report—That by a general order from the adjutant and inspector general of the United States, the rules and regulations for the field exercise and manœuvres of infantry, selected and recommended by the above board of officers, are to be observed by the army of the United States; Therefore,

Resolved, That the rules and regulations for the field exercise and manœuvres of infantry, compiled and adapted to the organization of the United States infantry, by a board of war, of which major general Winfield Scott was president, shall be observed as the infantry discipline for the militia of this state, and all officers commanding said militia are hereby ordered and directed to instruct and drill their respective commands in conformity to the aforesaid system of infantry discipline

Resolved, That the governor be and he is hereby requested to transmit a copy of the above resolution to each commissioned officer in this state By order,

S. S. HODGKIN, Clk.

Which was read, and the resolutions therein contained assented to, and sent to the senate.

The clerk of the council delivers a communication from the executive, inclosing a list of pensions from the war department; which was read and referred to the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims

Mr. Parker presents a petition from Samuel Taylor, of Worcester county, praying a divorce; which was read and referred to messrs. Parker, Wilson, and T. N. Williams.

Mr. Showers reports a bill, entitled, An act to authorise a lottery to raise a sum of money for the pur-