

this supplement shall have been published once a week for six weeks, in all the newspapers, of the state. Mr. Stansbury moved to insert the words "post paid" after the word "letter?" Resolved in the affirmative. Mr. Merrick moved to add "and the National Intelligencer?" Resolved in the affirmative. Mr. Steel moved to strike out the proviso, for the purpose of adding the following: And be it enacted, that every commissioned officer be furnished with a copy of this act, within three months after the passage thereof? Determined in the negative. Mr. Peters amendment was assented to. Mr. Turbutt moved to reconsider the said amendment? Determined in the negative. On motion by Mr. Stansbury, the following was added to the same, "and it shall be the duty of the clerk of the council to notify the commanders of regiments and extra battallions, of the names of such officers who had been stricken from the rolls, as this law directs." The question was then put, shall the said bill pass. The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE—Messrs Speaker, Leigh, Millard, Gale, Hodges, Howard, Linthicum, C. R. Stewart, Iglehart, Chesley, Dalrymple, Weems, Garner J. T. H. Worthington, Johnson, Ely, Lloyd, Spencer, Dashiell, Henderson, Bryan, Clarke, Carroll, Hopper, Meconiken, Moffitt, Slemaker, Riley, Fisher, Whiteford, Steel, Elijah Barwick, Douglas, W. G. D. Worthington, Merrick, Peter, Williams, Bruce, M'Mahon, M'Henry—40.

NEGATIVE—Messrs Dorsey, Ireland, Loockerman, Dennis, Gerry, Nicholson, Purnell, Turbutt, Norris, Boon, Ed. Barwick—11. Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Boon, the following order was read: Ordered that the committee of claims close the journal of accounts of the present session to the 26th inst. inclusive, and that the said committee grant no order or certificate to any member of the legislature, now at the seat of government.

On motion by Mr. Millard, the question was put that all the order from the word inclusive, be stricken out. Resolved in the affirmative. The order was then assented to.

On motion by Mr. Carroll, the following order was read and assented to: Ordered that the committee of claims be requested to examine the account of the register of wills of Anne Arundel county, for removing the records of the prerogative office, agreeably to a resolution passed December session 1822, and give a certificate to the said register for such sum as they may award.

On motion by Mr. Millard the following order was read: Ordered that the committee of claims be required to procure for the use of the Legislature, and the executive department of the government, copies of a pamphlet on finance by Thomas Kennedy, esq.

The further supplement to the act, entitled an act to provide for the appointment of commissioners for the regulation and improvement of the town of Cumberland in Allegany county, and to incorporate the same; was passed and sent to the senate. The bill to incorporate the village of Federalsburgh in Dorchester and Caroline counties; was read the second time, passed and sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr. Dashiell the following message was read, assented to and sent to the senate.
BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, February 23, 1824.

Gentlemen of the Senate.—We have received the bill, entitled, an act to establish the divisional line between Anne Arundel and Calvert counties, with your amendments, from which we have been constrained to dissent—when the bill was under consideration in this house, a like proposition was submitted and rejected in this house after the most deliberate examination of the question, which consumed days in its investigation, we see no reason to regret their rejection of the proposition to refer the decision to the judiciary. The expense already incurred, the time already consumed, and the additional expense that would occur in the course of a judicial investigation, as also the further expense, and the consumption of time which would necessarily be incurred from this house having after the decision of the court of appeals to pass upon it in the last resort, induce the house of delegates to return you the bill, and to express their hope that the senate will act decisively on it. The intelligence of the senate, and their number preclude all doubt that a full and satisfactory examination of the principles of the bill can be had, and we would in conclusion observe, that were it even proper to refer this question to the judiciary, your amendments do not appear to us to be so framed as to put the subject in a situation to be decided upon by the tribunal selected, a subject which your amendments admit involved facts as well as principles of law; nor is the question of location the only one involved, one not the least important, untouched by your amendments which is not to be acted upon by the judiciary, nor could we consent that it should be, will still leave the subject open; however, the court of appeals may decide upon the matters submitted to them.

By order,

JOHN BREWER, Clerk.

The resolution relative to copying the plot of the lands westward of Fort Cumberland, was read the second time, the blank filled up with 125 dollars, assented to and sent to the senate.

The amendment proposed to the bill relative to the divisional line between Anne Arundel and Calvert counties, was read the second time, and the question put, that the house assent to the same. The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE—Messrs. Hodges, Howard, Linthicum, C. R. Stewart, Iglehart, Garner, J. T. H. Worthington, Johnson, Ely, Henderson, Kerr, Carroll, Meconiken, Moffitt, Nicholson, Turbutt, Whiteford, Norris, Ed. Barwick, W. Stewart, Peter, Duvall.—22.

NEGATIVE—Messrs. Gough, Dorsey, Coburn, Chesley, Dalrymple, Weems, Edelin, Loockerman, Lloyd, Spencer, Dashiell, Gerry, Bryan, Hopper, Slemaker, Riley, Fisher, Cromwell, Sewell, Steel, Elijah Barwick, Douglass, Boon, Merrick, Williams, Bruce, M'Mahon, M'Henry.—28. Determined in the negative.