

Mr. Montgomery moved to strike out "5 years," in the clause making a residence of that time in the state necessary, to be a senator, for the purpose of inserting "two years." Determined in the negative.

Mr. Peckston moved to strike out the following section: "And be it enacted, that in case any new county should hereafter be made in the state, that the representation of the western shore in the senate shall not be in a greater proportion in the representation of the eastern shore in the senate than nine to six, as it now is by the constitution of the state?" Determined in the negative.

Mr. Speed moved to reconsider the first section of the bill for the purpose of giving the city of Annapolis a senator distinctly from the county of Anne Arundel? Determined in the negative.

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

Affirmative:—Messrs. Speaker, Harris, Hodges, Barran, Dabrymple, Chapman, Rogerson, Shower, Worthington, Turner, Bennett, Lloyd, Ray, C. Peckie, King, Jones, Sullivan, Peckston, Travers, Thomas, Henderson, Gubb, R. C. E. Elen, Wharton, Speed, Nicholson, Williams, Tingle, Parker, Haque, Barnes, Conroy, Hope, Norris, Jarrett, Montgomery, Brown, Howard, Tyson, Merrick, Bond, Linsdale, Hoffman, McMahon, Lutz, Kipstone—46.

Negative:—Messrs. Watkins, Gough, Kington, P. Heen, Gant, J. E. Lea, Dennis, Steele, Ewing, Peach, Carroll, Wright, Farquhar, Kemp, Burwick, Boon, Bowles, Fiske, Whit, Wilson, Lee—20. Resolved in the affirmative, and the bill sent to the senate.

The supplement to the act for the better regulation of the militia of the city of Baltimore, was read the second time.

On motion by Mr. Howard the words "or other person not liable to militia duty," were stricken out of the first section and the words, "other than a boarding house" inserted.

On motion by Mr. Tyson, the following words were inserted in the second section after the word "abolished:" "And the said division parade shall be at 8 o'clock in the forenoon, and the regimental and company parade, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, as nearly as practicable, in each year, at such places as the respective commanding officers may appoint, unless they are postponed, as authorized by the act to which this is a supplement."

On motion by Mr. Howard, the 4th section was stricken out, to wit: "And be it enacted, that so much of the said act, of which this is a supplement, as subjects every non-commissioned officer or private, who shall refuse or neglect to attend as a member of any court martial, or other court constituted by the said act in case a quorum should not be formed of such court, to a fine not exceeding 100 dollars, be and the same is hereby repealed."

On motion by Mr. Barnes, the following was inserted after the 6th section.

"And be it enacted, That all money collected by authority of the act to which this is a supplement, shall be paid over by the collector to the paymaster of the brigade, regiment or extra battalion, for whose use it has been collected, within five days after such money shall have been collected, first deducting therefrom his commission for such collections; and the said paymaster shall give the said collector duplicate receipts for the amount so paid over, one of which receipts he shall retain, and the other hand over to the commanding officer of the brigade, regiment or extra battalion, to be by the said commanding officer, produced as a voucher when the accounts of the paymaster are settled, as provided for in this act and that so much of the act to which this is a supplement, as requires that the said money be paid to the commanding officer, is hereby repealed.

And be it enacted That no officer shall be required to serve as a member of a division, brigade, regimental or extra battalion court martial as the case may be, oftener than his rotation, according to the roster of said division, brigades, regiments or extra battalion."

On motion by Mr. Merrick, the question was put, That the 7th section be stricken out, to wit:

"Sec. 7. And be it enacted, That all the officers in said division shall hereafter be elected, whenever a vacancy may occur, before they are commissioned by the governor and council in the manner following, to wit: The major general shall be elected by the brigadier general, colonels, lieutenant-colonels, and majors of the division, or a majority of them, present at the meeting called for the purpose. The brigadier general shall be elected by the colonels, lieutenant colonels and majors, of their respective brigades, or a majority of them, present at the meeting called for the purpose. The colonels shall be elected by the lieutenant colonels, majors and captains, of their respective regiments, or a majority of them, present at the meeting called for the purpose. The lieutenant colonels shall be elected by the majors and captains of their respective regiments, or a majority of them, present at the meeting called for the purpose. The majors shall be elected by the captains of their respective regiments, or a majority of them, present at the meeting called for the purpose. The company officers respectively, shall be elected by the members of their company, or a majority of them, present at the meeting called for the purpose. And the division, brigade and regimental staff officers, shall be elected by their respective commanding officers. And whenever a major-general is to be elected, the oldest commanding officer in rank in said division, shall give three days notice of the time and place of holding such election, in at least three of the public newspapers in the city of Baltimore. Whenever a brigadier-general is to be elected, a similar notice shall be given by the oldest commanding officer in rank of a regiment in his brigade. Whenever a colonel is to be elected, a similar notice shall be given by the oldest officer in rank in his regiment; and whenever a lieutenant-colonel, major or company officer, is to be elected, a similar notice shall be given by the commanding officer of his regiment. And any of such meeting may adjourn from time to time, until the said election shall have been made, provided notice thereof is made public as aforesaid; and the said meetings respectively shall appoint a secretary, who shall certify to the proceedings thereof, and within three days thereafter, transmit them to the officer to whom by the 5th section of the law to which this is a supplement, resignations are directed to be made, who shall, within five days after such writ, apply to the governor and council for commissions for the officer or officers so elected. And if any officer shall neglect or refuse to comply with any of the provisions of this section, as required of him, he shall be cashiered or fined a sum not exceeding 100 dollars, in the discretion of such court martial as the case may require?" Resolved in the affirmative.