

Mr. Hawkins moved to recommit the bill. Determined in the negative.

Mr. McMahon moved to add to the 34 section: "And give notice thereof agreeably to the provisions of the third section of the act of 1823, chapter 202"

Mr. King moved to add the following to the amendment: "And notice thereof by public advertisement, stuck up at the most public places within the several company districts, at least 10 days previous to such meeting, shall be deemed a sufficient and legal notice?" Determined in the negative.

The question was then put on Mr. McMahon's amendment? Determined in the negative.

Mr. Norris moved the following after the 8th section? And be it enacted, That no private shall be fined more than one dollar for non attendance at parade.

Mr. Thomas moved to strike out "one dollar" to insert "50 cents?" Determined in the negative.

The question was then put on Mr. Norris's amendment? Resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Barnes moved to strike out the 9th section to wit: Sec. 9; And be it enacted, That the commanding officer ordering a court-martial, shall appoint the president thereof, and also some suitable person as judge advocate or recorder, whose duty it shall be to keep a fair and impartial record of said proceedings, and shall transmit the same, after being signed by the president thereof, to the commanding officer ordering said court-martial, for his approval or condemnation: the same oaths of qualification to be administered to the officers composing the court martial and the same rules of organization and proceeding as in the courts of the United States army. Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. McClean the fine not exceeding "twenty dollars," was stricken out and "ten" inserted in the section, imposing a fine for non attendance of witnesses.

On motion by Mr. Barnes, the twelfth section was amended so as to keep the fines collected, from the treasury, and "to be retained by the commanding officer, to defray incidental expenses."

Mr. Wright moved to make it read "and to furnish a book for recording the proceedings and two dollars per day to the judge advocate?" Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Duvall the following was added to the bill: "And be it enacted, That the officer ordering a court martial shall be the plaintiff in all proceedings for the recovery of fines and forfeitures imposed under the act to regulate and discipline the militia of this state, and the several supplements thereto, and that the decision of a court martial shall be final and conclusive as to the amount of fine and forfeiture."

On motion by Mr. Worthington, the question was put, That the following be added after the last amendment: And be it enacted, That in all cases where fines have been imposed by a court-martial, and judgment rendered thereon by any justice of the peace in this state, the party against whom such judgment is rendered shall have a right of appeal to the next county court. Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Duvall, the following were added: "16. And be it enacted, That any person removing into a county or district, shall be liable to the provisions and penalties of the militia laws of this state, provided they be enrolled, and have one week's previous notice given of said meeting." "17. And be it enacted, That it shall hereafter be the duty of each captain or commander of a company, that has received arms and accoutrements from the executive of this state, to report annually by the first day of November, the condition and number of the same to the adjutant general of this state, under a penalty not exceeding thirty dollars, nor less than five dollars." "18. And be it enacted, That the captain of any volunteer company of the militia of this state, when said company is not attached to a uniform battalion or regiment, may adopt such uniform as may be determined on by said company."

On motion by Mr. McMahon, the following section was added: Sec. 17. And be it enacted, That the militia of Allegany county shall be exempt from the operation of this act, so far as it relates to or prescribes the mode of holding brigade, regimental or battalion musters, or meetings, or general, or regimental courts martial, and from the operation of the third section of this act, so far as it requires an annual meeting of the commissioned officers for drill and exercise.

Mr. Barnes moved to add the following: And be it enacted, That all fines imposed by this act on officers or privates, shall be paid over to the brigadier general by the president of the court martial inflicting the same, and be distributed by such brigadier general, in equal portions, to the commanding officers of regiments in his brigade, to be applied by them to the payment of musicians employed at regimental or battalion meetings. Determined in the negative. The bill was then passed.

The house adjourns until 6 o'clock, P. M.

SIX O'CLOCK, P. M. The house met.

The clerk of the senate returns the supplement to the act to repeal an act passed at November session 1812, relating to the suppression of a public road in Prince-George's county, endorsed "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed.

The bill to authorize the courts of this state to grant divorces; the bill to facilitate the administration of justice; and the bill for the relief of Martin Bowers, severally endorsed "will not pass." And the bill to provide a revenue for the support of the government of this state, endorsed "reconsidered and will pass." Ordered to be engrossed. The bill for the preservation of the breed of wild deer in Baltimore county; the bill to lay out and make public a road in Baltimore county; and the bill to authorize the building a bridge over the river Patapsco at Sweetser's ferry, were severally read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

The clerk of the senate returns the further supplement to the act laying duties on licenses to retailers of dry goods, and for other purposes; the bill relating to coroner's bonds; the bill amending an act concerning crimes and punishments; the supplement to an act to regulate a market at Bridge Town in Kent county, and for other purposes therein mentioned; and the supplement to an act, entitled, An act taxing or licensing certain dealers in lottery tickets, severally endorsed "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed. And the resolution in favour of John B. Hepburn, endorsed "dissented from." And delivers a bill, entitled, An act to continue in force the acts of assembly which would expire with the present session, endorsed "will pass;" which was read.