

of congress before recited; and the said militia shall be subject to all the regulations of the said act and this act; and any militia-man so called out, if the draught should be a partial one and not of the whole militia of the state, may furnish a substitute as by this act provided.

"Be it further enacted, That as soon as the exigency, which may require the draught or selection aforesaid, shall cease, the militia so draughted, selected or drawn out, shall be exempted from further duty till such time as a like exigency shall occur, or till such time as they shall be drawn out or selected according to the order of rotation established by this act.

"Be it further enacted, That vacancies happening in a company not drawn from the line, by death or other causes, shall forthwith be filled up by lot or draught from the bound to which such company belongs, agreeably to such regulations as shall be established by the commander in chief.

"And be it enacted, That all officers, judicial and executive, of the state, and their officers, students at colleges or schools, professors at colleges, schoolmasters, ministers of the gospel, practising physicians, and all ferrymen on public roads, shall be and are hereby exempted from militia duty."

Page 11th, after the word "the," in the 1st clause, strike out the words "whole of the militia so enrolled," and insert "militia so selected." After the word "enrolled," in the 6th line; page 11th; insert the words "draughted or selected." Page 1st 12th, after the word "year," in the 8th line from the bottom; strike out the words "account with," and insert "pay to." Strike out the word "for" in the same line. After the word "received," in the 7th line from the bottom of the 1st 12th page, strike out to the end of the clause, and insert, "And be it further enacted, That the commander in chief, in his discretion, and as often as he may have occasion to apprehend danger from invasion, insurrection or resistance to the laws of the union, may direct such part, or the whole, of the militia to be trained and exercised at such other times as he may judge proper, and, should a part be called into actual service within the state, relieve the same every two months; and if out of the state, every four or six months, as occasion may require, by a rotation which may divide the duty equally among the whole." Second 12th page, in the 3d line from the top, strike out the word "and." After the word "sums," same line, strike out the words "to be received as an equivalent," and insert "if not paid to the lieutenant-colonel." Strike out from the word "aforesaid," in the 4th line, same page, to the word "and" in the 5th line. After the word "respectively," in the 6th line, insert "on the twentieth day of November annually." Page 15, strike out the first enacting clause.

The senate adjourns until to-morrow morning 10 o'clock.

T H U R S D A Y, December 20, 1792.

THE senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

George Dent, Esquire, president of the senate, has leave of absence, and William Perry, Esquire, was appointed president, pro tempore.

The bill, entitled, An act to arrange, regulate and discipline, the militia of this state, according to an act of the congress of the United States, entitled, An act more effectually to provide for the national defence, by establishing an uniform militia throughout the United States, was sent to the house of delegates by the clerk of the senate.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a bill, entitled, A Supplement to an act, entitled, An act concerning petitions for freedom, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 18, 1792: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, December 20, 1792: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

Which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

And the following message:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 20, 1792.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

THIS house having nearly completed all the necessary public and private business of an interesting and salutary nature, and urged by motives of economy towards our constituents, propose to your honours to close the present session to-morrow evening, and flatter ourselves that your honours, impressed with a due regard for the public interest, will cheerfully concur with this proposition.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

The bill, entitled, An act to lay out and open roads from Denton, the seat of justice in Caroline county, to different parts of said county, and the same, when opened and laid out, to be the public roads of said county, was read the second time and will pass with the following proposed amendments.

Amendments proposed. Strike out all the bill after the preamble, and insert as follows: "Be it enacted, by the general assembly of Maryland, That Henry Downes, Joseph Richardson, Christopher Driver, William Robinson and Robert Hardcastle, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners to open and lay out the following roads in Caroline county aforesaid, to wit: A road from the west side of Choptank river, opposite to Denton, to intersect the road from Tuckahoe bridge to Price's landing; another road the west side of Choptank river, opposite to Denton, to Tuckahoe bridge; another road from the west side of Choptank river, opposite to Denton, to intersect the road from Greensborough to Tuckahoe bridge, at or near the deep branch; a road from Denton down Choptank river, to intersect the road leading from Greensborough to Dover ferry, between Rhode's plantation and the mill commonly called Potter's mill; another road from Denton