

The bill, entitled, An act to regulate and discipline the militia of this state, was read a second time, and passed with the proposed amendments.

Amendments proposed. Page 7, line 3, after the word "excepted," insert as follows: "distinguishing in the said lists the quakers, menonists, tinkers, and persons conscientiously scrupulous of bearing arms, and the apprentices and their trade, and the name of the master to whom they are apprenticed." Page 7, line 3d, strike out from the word "next" to the word "years" inclusive in the fourth line. Page 8, line 16, strike out the word "May" and insert "June." Page 9, line 3, strike out the word "May" and insert "June." Page 9, line 15, strike out the word "June" and insert "July." Page 10, line 4, after the word "oath," insert "affirmation." Page 10, line 1, after the words "religious society," it was moved to insert as follows, "and all apprentices under twenty-one years of age?" The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

A F F I R M A T I V E.

The honourable John Eager Howard, James M<sup>r</sup>Henry, Charles Goldsborough, Richard T. Lowndes and Robert Smith, Esquires.

N E G A T I V E.

The honourable William Perry, Esquire, president, the honourable William Tilghman, Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, and Brice T. B. Worthington, Esquires.

So it was determined in the affirmative.

It was moved to insert after the word "age," "all actual labourers in agriculture under twenty-one years of age, whether hirelings or not, all professors and teachers in any university or college, all schoolmasters, all students under twenty-one years of age in any university, college or school?" The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

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So it was determined in the affirmative.

Page 10, strike out from the end of the fourth line to the end of the sixth line. Page 11, line 17, strike out from the word "received" to the end of the section, and insert "and pay the same over to such treasurer, to be subject to the future application of the general assembly." Page 10, strike out from the word "will" inclusive in the eighth line to the word "service" inclusive in the ninth line, and insert in their room, "would respectively be entitled to receive if now called into actual service." Page 11, after the end of the eleventh page insert as follows: "And be it enacted, That a duplicate of all returns made to the lieutenant-colonels as aforesaid, and an account of all money paid to them, shall be annually lodged by the respective persons making such returns or payments with the treasurer of their respective shores." Page 13, line 5, strike out the words "so to be received, or an equivalent." Page 15, strike out from the word "happen" in the fourth line to the word "paid inclusive in the seventh line, and insert as follows: "Provided, that no lieutenant-colonel, or commanding officer of a battalion, shall be obliged to provide a substitute for any delinquent, unless he is of opinion that such delinquent has sufficient property to pay the expences of procuring a substitute; and if such lieutenant-colonel or commanding officer shall be of opinion, that any delinquent has not sufficient property to pay the expences of procuring a substitute, he shall make application to a justice of the peace of the county where such delinquent resides, who, upon such application, shall issue his warrant to the sheriff of the county to arrest the delinquent, and imprison him in the common gaol, there to remain for a certain time, to be specified in the warrant, not exceeding twenty days, and the sheriff shall be obliged to keep such delinquent in the common gaol, agreeable to the command of the said warrant, unless he shall agree to serve, or find a sufficient substitute in his place." Page 15, strike out from the word "turn" in the tenth line to the end of the page. Page 16, 1st line, strike out the word "or" and insert "and." Page 16, at the end insert, "And, whereas sundry companies of artillery, cavalry and infantry, now exist, or may exist in this state previous to the twentieth day of May next, Be it enacted, that all such companies now formed, or that may be formed previous to the said twentieth day of May next, shall be and are hereby continued and confirmed, subject nevertheless to all duties, fines and penalties, to which the rest of the militia are subjected by this act; provided, that the governor, with the advice and consent of the council, shall have the appointment and commissioning of the officers of the said companies."

The senate adjourns until Monday morning 10 o'clock.

M O N D A Y, December 16, 1793.

**T**HE senate met. Present the same members as on Saturday, except Charles Goldsborough, Esquire, who had leave of absence. John Campbell, Esquire, appeared in the senate. The proceedings of Saturday were read.

The bill, entitled, An act to regulate and discipline the militia of this state, together with the amendments thereto, and the bill, entitled, An act to repeal, conditionally, an act, entitled, An act for the relief of William Whetcroft, of the city of Annapolis, passed at November session, 1779, were sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

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