

C. Weems may probably be summoned, either as a juror or witness, to the next court to be held for Anne Arundel county, on the third Monday in September next, and it appearing reasonable that some provision should be made for the petitioner: *Therefore,*

Resolved, That in case the said John C. Weems should be summoned as a juror or witness, and upon his refusal to swear, if the said court should be of opinion that the said John C. Weems is conscientiously scrupulous of taking an oath, the said court should proceed to inflict the penalties of the law, they are hereby directed to transmit a statement of the facts immediately to the governor and council, who are by this resolution requested to remit whatever fine or imprisonment may be inflicted by the said court.

By order,

JA'S F. HUSTON, Clk.

Which was read the first and second time by special order, the resolution therein contained assented to, and sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr. Claude, the following resolutions were read:

Resolved, That the governor and council be, and they are hereby authorised to cause to be built in the city of Annapolis, a good and sufficient house, for the safe-keeping and preservation of such ordnance and stores, the property of the state, as are or may be deposited at said city.

Resolved, That the sum of _____ dollars be, and is hereby appropriated to convey the foregoing resolution into effect; and the Treasurer of the Western Shore is hereby directed to pay the whole or any part of the above appropriation, to the order of the governor.

On motion by Mr. T. B. Hall, the same was referred to the next General Assembly.

The house proceeded to the second reading of the supplement to the act to regulate and discipline the militia of this state. And on motion by Mr. Randall the question was put, that the blank in the clause imposing imprisonment on a person draughted, who shall refuse to serve, and is unable to find a substitute, be filled up with "twenty days."

The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Z. Duvall, Randall, Tenant, Dooris, Jackson, Waller, Veazey, Claude, L. Duvall, Burgess, Emory, Little, Pechin, Donaldson—14.

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. R. Neale, Plater, Barber, Graves, Spencer, Marriott, Belt, A. Dorsey, Reynolds, Grahame, Emerson, Rogerson, Parnham, Stonestreet, C. Dorsey, Harryman, Stevens, Wainwright, Long, Bennett, Griffith, Groome, T. Williams, F. Hall, Herbert, Callis, T. N. Williams, Wilson, Handy, Quinton, Swearingen, T. Jones, Shriver, Sanders, Forwoot, Street, Wil-