

lis, Tillottson, Bayard, T. B. Hall, A. Jones, Riggs, Owens, Evans, Blair—45.

Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. L. Duvall the question was put, that the same be filled up with "15 days?" Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Plater, the question was put, that the said clause be stricken out? Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. C. Dorsey the question was put, that the further consideration of the bill be referred to the next General Assembly? Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Jackson the question was put, that the fifth section be stricken out for the purpose of inserting the following, to wit:

*And be it enacted*, That all able bodied white male citizens in this state, between the ages of eighteen and forty-five, except ministers of the gospel, and except those exempted by the act of congress, shall be liable to stand their draught, any law to the contrary notwithstanding? Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. C. Dorsey the sixth clause was stricken out.

On motion by Mr. Plater the seventh clause was stricken out.

On motion by Mr. Swearingen the question was put, that the following be inserted in lieu thereof, to wit:

*And be it enacted*, That all certificates heretofore granted for corporeal inability to persons liable to do militia duty, are hereby declared to be void and of no effect; and that all surgeons of regiments and extra-battalions and their mates, who are hereby empowered to grant certificates of corporeal inability, before they proceed to grant any certificate for corporeal inability to any person liable to do militia duty, shall first take the following oath or affirmation, before some justice of the peace, to wit: "I do solemnly swear, or affirm, (as the case may be,) that I will not grant a certificate of corporeal inability to any person liable to do militia duty, through favour or affection, or who in my opinion is not justly entitled to the same; or withhold it through prejudice or ill-will.

A division of the question being called for by Mr. C. Dorsey, was put, that the house assent to the said amendment as far as the word "effect," inclusive? Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Randall, the question was put, that the following be added to the said bill, viz:

*And be it enacted*, That every person exempt under the act to which this is a supplement from performing militia duty on paying three dollars annually, shall in lieu of paying three dollars, pay the sum of five dollars annually for such exemption after the first day of January in the year 1813? Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Willis the question was put, that the following be added to the said bill, to wit: