

Resolved, That the sum of _____ dollars be appropriated for the purchase of arms, under the direction of the governor and council, and to be paid to the order of the governor out of any unappropriated money in the treasury of the Western Shore.

Resolved, That the treasurer of the Western Shore be, and he is hereby authorised to negotiate a loan on such terms as the governor and council approve, not exceeding the sum _____ and the faith of the state is hereby pledged for the repayment of the principal and interest thereof.

By order,
Which was read.

JOHN STEVENS, Jun. Clk.

The house adjourns until to morrow morning nine o'clock.

THURSDAY, May 27, 1813.

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

On motion by Mr. Donaldson, the question was put, that the bill entitled, an act for levying an additional tax on property within the city and precincts of Baltimore, now have a second reading.

The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs Graves, W. Stuart, C. Hall, Belt, W. Hall, Reynolds, Emerson, Stansbury, Harryman, Warner, LeCompte, Hogg, F. M. Hall, L. Duvall, Wright, Emory, Stevens, Burgess, T. N. Williams, Wilson, Quinton, Forwood, (of Jacob,) Donaldson, Barney, Lewis, W. B. Williams, Sprigg, Crabb.—28.

NEGATIVE

Messrs Millard, Plater, Blackiston, Causin, Boyer, Taney, Turner, Stonestreet, Dorsey, Parnham, Hambleton, Caldwell, Banning, Seth, Bayly, Long, A. E. Jones, Waller, J. Stuart, Tootel, Griffith, Evans, Lusby, Frey, Somervell, Callis, Handy, Grahame, Davis, Potts, Delaplane, Potter, Young, Hughlett, M'Donald, A. Jones, Kilgour, Riggs, Perry, Robinett, Cresap.—41.

So it was determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Dorsey, the question was put, that leave be given to bring in a bill entitled, an act to repeal all such parts of the sixth section of the act entitled, an act to regulate and discipline the militia of this state, passed at November session, in the year eighteen hundred and eleven, as authorises and empowers a commanding officer of a regiment, battalion, or extra battalion to order out militia, in cases of invasion or threatened invasion, and for other purposes. Resolved in the affirmative. *Ordered*, that Messrs Dorsey, Wilson and Plater, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

On motion by Mr. C. Hall, the house proceeded to the second reading of the resolution for the relief of the indigent sufferers at Georgetown, in Kent county, and on motion by Mr. Young, the question was put, that the whole of the same be stricken out from the word "resolved," and that the following be inserted, "That John Nowland, Samuel Boyer, Edward Scott, Cornelius Comegys and John Ireland be, and they are hereby requested to ascertain with such accuracy as the nature of the case will admit, the amount of damage sustained by the conflagration of Georgetown, in Kent county, particularly designating the persons injured, and to what extent, and report the result of their enquiries to the next general assembly.

The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs Millard, Plater, Blackistone, Causin, Reynolds, Caldwell, Banning, Bayly, Long, J. Stewart, LeCompte, Tootel, Evans, Frey, Somervell, Callis, T. N. Williams, Wilson, Handy, Quinton, Grahame, Davis, Potts, Young, Hughlett, M'Donald, A. Jones, Riggs.—28.

NEGATIVE.

Messrs Graves, Boyer, W. Stuart, C. Hall, Belt, W. Hall, Taney, Turner, Emerson, Stonestreet, Dorsey, Parnham, Stansbury, Harryman, Warner, Hambleton, Seth, Griffith, Lusby, Hogg, L. Duvall, Wright, Emory, Stevens, Burgess, Forwood, (of Jacob,) Donaldson, Barney, Lewis, W. B. Williams, Sprigg, Perry, M'Culloh, Robinett, Cresap.—35.

So it was determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Dorsey, the question was put, that the further consideration of the resolution be referred to the next general assembly.

The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Millard, Plater, Blackistone, Causin, Reynolds, Stonestreet, Dorsey, Ford, Caldwell, Banning, Long, A. E. Jones, Waller, J. Stewart, LeCompte, Tootel, Griffith, Evans, Frey, F. M. Hall, Somervell, Callis, T. N. Williams, Quinton, Grahame, Potts, Delaplane, Young, M'Donald, A. Jones, Kilgour, Riggs, Perry, Robinett, Cresap.—35.

NEGATIVE.

Messrs Graves, Boyer, W. Stewart, C. Hall, Belt, W. Hall, Taney, Turner, Emerson, Parnham, Stansbury, Harryman, Warner, Hambleton, Seth, Bayly, Lusby, Hogg, Claude, L. Duvall, Wright, Emory, Stevens, Burgess, Wilson, Handy, Davis, Forwood, (of Jacob,) Potter, Hughlett, Donaldson, Barney, Lewis, W. Williams, Sprigg, M'Culloh.—36.

So it was determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Parnham, the question was put, that the further consideration thereof be referred till the first day of January next?

The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs Millard, Plater, Blackiston, Causin, Reynolds, Emerson, Stonestreet, Dorsey, For