

COUNCIL CHAMBER, ANNAPOLIS, May 25, 1813.

GENTLEMEN,

I have the honor to enclose a copy of my letter to the president of the United States, deputed by the honorable William B. Martin and Walter Dorsey, to wait on him with the resolution of the legislature of the twentieth inst. together with the report made by these gentlemen to me, a copy of the notes presented to the president and his answer.

I have the honor to be, with much respect, your ob't serv't,

LEVIN WINDER.

*The Honorable the President of the Senate, and the Honorable the Speaker of the House of Delegates.*

Which were read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

On motion, leave given to bring in a bill entitled, an act for the building of barges for the defence of the Chesapeake Bay.

Ordered, that Mr. L. Hollingsworth, Mr. Frazier, Mr. Brown, Mr. Lloyd and Mr. N. Williams be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The senate adjourns until 4 o'clock P. M.

### POST MERIDIEM, 4 o'clock.

The senate met, and adjourned until to morrow morning 9 o'clock.

### WEDNESDAY, May 26, 1813.

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

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a bill entitled, an act for the benefit and relief of William Harrison of James of Talbot county; a bill entitled, an act for the relief of Thomas B. Briscoe of St. Mary's county; a bill entitled, an act to provide further means of defence for the state; a bill entitled, an act to provide for the settlement of claims arising from the past or future employment of the militia of this state; a bill entitled, an act for the removal of the public records of the state and of the several counties therein mentioned, and for the adjournment of several of the courts of law in the state, severally passed by that house May 25, 1813; and the following resolutions:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, May 24, 1813.

Resolved, That the treasurer of the Eastern Shore be, and he is hereby directed to pay to Obed Summers, late a private in the Maryland line during the revolutionary war, or to his order, a sum of money annually, in quarterly payments, equal to the half pay of a private.

By order,

UPTON S. REID, Clk.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, May 24, 1813.

Whereas, It is represented by the petition of sundry inhabitants of Frederick county to this general assembly, that they have constantly performed their duty as militia men in the first division of the Maryland militia, and that they reside within the limits of the same, as designated by the field officers of Frederick county at a meeting held for that purpose in the year 1794—that they have been enrolled notwithstanding by officers belonging to the third division of the militia and fined for non attendance, and have also under the late requisition been drafted by them, although they had stood their draft in the companies to which they rightfully belong; for which grievance they pray redress; and it appearing that Owens' Creek and Fishing Creek had been designated in the year 1794 by the field officers as the boundaries between said divisions; Therefore.

Resolved, That Owens' Creek and Fishing Creek be the boundaries of the first and third divisions of the Maryland militia, as designated by the field officers convened for that purpose according to law in the year 1794, and that all fines which have been imposed, and all drafts made under the late requisition by the officers of the third division upon the citizens residing within the bounds of the first division shall be null and void.

By order,

UPTON S. REID, Clk.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, May 25, 1813.

Resolved, That Joshua Taggart, Samuel Hopkins and Thomas Parrott, securities of Samuel Thomas late sheriff of Talbot county be allowed a stay of execution of one, two and three years, on a judgment obtained against them as securities aforesaid at the May term of Talbot county court, one thousand eight hundred and eleven, for one thousand and ninety two dollars and twenty five cents, on their paying one third of the principal thereof, with six per cent interest thereon in one year from the present date; one third thereof with six per cent interest thereon in two years from the present date, and the remaining third thereof with six per cent interest thereon in three years from the present date: Provided that the judgment aforesaid shall continue and be in force, notwithstanding the suspension directed by this resolution, and execution may issue to compel the payment of the instalments and interest thereon, within twenty days after they shall become due.

By order,

UPTON S. REID, Clk.

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

The bill entitled, an act for the relief of Gerard Topken, an insolvent debtor of the city of Baltimore, was read the second time and will not pass.

At the request of a member, that the bill entitled, an act to provide for the settlement of claims arising from the past or future employment of the militia of this state, be committed to a special committee. Ordered, that Mr. Brown, Mr. Bruce, Mr. Hawkins, Mr. Lloyd and Mr. N. Williams be the said committee.

Mr. N. Williams from the committee delivers a bill entitled, a further supplement to the act entitled an act to regulate and discipline the militia of this state; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The senate adjourns until 4 o'clock P. M.