

BY THE SENATE, January 13, 1815.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

We deem it expedient to suspend a decision upon the resolution in favor of Charles Garner, of Charles county, as it is probable there may be many applications of a similar nature, the senate suggest the propriety of passing a general law on the subject, to embrace all such cases as shall come within the provision of the act of assembly, entitled, an act to provide for calling out and detaching the militia of this state, and for other purposes, passed May session, 1813, and to refer the applicants to the governor and council, or such tribunal as may be deemed proper, to ascertain who comes within the provisions of said acts. As the senate are precluded from originating such a bill, we can only say, that if a bill to that effect shall originate in your house, the provisions of which shall be conformable to the views of the senate, it will meet with their concurrence.

By order,

THOS. ROGERS, Clk.

Which was read.

Also the bill entitled, a supplement to the act entitled, a supplement to the act entitled, an act to establish a bank in the city of Baltimore, to be called the City Bank of Baltimore, endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Kell delivers a petition from Joseph Stall, of the city of Baltimore, praying a special act of insolvency. Which was read and referred to the committee on similar petitions.

Mr. Barney delivers a petition from John A. P. Pontington, a prisoner in the penitentiary, praying a new trial. Which was read and referred to the committee of grievances and courts of justice.

Mr. M^cMahon from the committee delivers the following report :

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Sundry inhabitants of the Green Glades, in Alleghany county, praying a repeal of the act passed on the 9th day of December, 1812, entitled, an act to prevent trespasses in Alleghany county ; and to pass a law authorising the Levy court of Alleghany, to license certain persons in said Glades to receive and herd cattle which may be sent from other states, report, that they have had the same under consideration, and are of opinion, that as the state of Maryland has granted titles for the greatest part of the lands, in that part of Alleghany county, it is, in the opinion of your committee, inexpedient for this general assembly to authorise persons to herd cattle on the lands of persons to whom the state has already passed such grants ; they further report, that as the law prayed for, has reference to a public road, that public notice of the intention to apply for such a law to this general assembly, ought to have been given in some newspaper, agreeably to a resolution of the general assembly passed at May session, 1813. They therefore recommend that the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition.

By order,

JAMES C. BLAIR, Clk.

Which was read the first and second time by special order, and concurred in.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill entitled, an act relative to cases in the court of appeals, endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed ; and the bill entitled, a supplement to the act entitled, an act to incorporate a company for the purpose of building a bridge over the river Susquehanna near Rock run ; and the bill entitled, an act relating to the several banks within this state, severally endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendments ;" which amendments were read.

On motion by Mr. Crabb, the house proceeded to the consideration of the bill entitled, an act to provide for the better defence of the state, and prevent the necessity of frequent calls of the militia ; and the question was put, that the house rescind the order granting leave to the committee of the whole to sit again : Resolved in the affirmative.

The said bill was read, as amended by the committee of the whole house ; and on motion by Mr. J. H. Thomas, the question was put, that the word "eighteen," in the first section of the bill be stricken out, for the purpose of inserting "twenty-one." The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow :

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Millard, Blackistone, Boyer, Spencer, Hood, Worthington, Gray, Hambleton, Griffith, Beard, Mitchell, Hogg, Evans, Waring, Wilson, Quinton, J. Thomas, Taney, J. H. Thomas, Potter, Jones, Kilgour, Hilleary, M^cMahon.—24

NEGATIVE.

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Neale, Causin, B. Hands, Turner, Stonestreet, Ford, Jenkins, Warner, Stansbury, Harryman, Caldwell, Seth, A. Hands, Bayly, Waller, Cottman, Long, Lecompte, Beall, Somervill, Duvall, Stevens, Handy, Forwood, of Jb. Dallam, Bradford, M^cDonald, Barney, Kell, Tilghman, Schnebly, Mason, Gabby, Crabb, Riggs, Lantz.—37

So it was determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Van Horn, the question was put, that the following proviso be stricken out ? "Provided that the government of the United States shall have declared that the said troops shall be paid, clothed and subsisted, at the expense of the United States, and shall likewise make provision by law, authorising the time of service agreeably to the provisions of this act." Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. A. Hands, the question was put, that the following proviso be inserted in lieu of that stricken out ? "Provided, that the government of the United States shall have declared that the whole, or any portion of the said troops, which may be raised, shall, from the period of their being raised, be paid, clothed and subsisted at the expense of the United States, and shall agree to pay or reimburse to this state, all the expense which may be incurred in raising, equipping and putting the whole, or any portion of the said troops into service, or to assume the debt which this state may have incurred for these purposes ; and shall likewise make provision by law, authorising the time of service agreeably to the provisions of this act. The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow :