

praying further time to complete his collection. Which was read and referred to Messrs. Stevens, Burgess and Wright.

The bill entitled, an act extending the benefit of the insolvent laws to certain petitions therein mentioned, was read the second time, and the question put, shall the said bill pass? The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE—Messrs. Speaker, Millard, Neale, Causin, Boyer, Browne, Worthington, Hopkins, Jenkins, Randall, Warner, Stansbury, Harryman, Seth, Cottman, Beard, Beall, Van Horn, Duvall, Emory, Burgess, Wright, Stevens, Handy, Barney, Kell, Gabby, Mason.—28

NEGATIVE—Messrs. B. Hands, Stonestreet, Bayly, Griffith, Hogg, Evans, Williams, J. Thomas, Forwood of Jb. Dallam, Jones, Riggs, Waring, Hilleary, M'Mahon.—15

So it was resolved in the affirmative, and the bill sent to the senate.

Mr. Ford delivers a petition from Mary Johnson of Charles county, praying that a pension from the county, heretofore granted to her mother Catherine Johnson, (now deceased) may be extended to her. Which was read and referred to Messrs. Ford, Stonestreet and Jenkins.

Mr. Gabby from the committee delivers the following report:

The committee to whom was referred the petition of sundry inhabitants of Washington county, praying a division of the third election district in said county, beg leave to report, that they have had the same under consideration, and are of opinion that it is inexpedient and unnecessary to grant the prayer thereof, and therefore recommend that the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition. By order,

RINALDO PINDELL, Clk.

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

The amendments proposed by the senate to the bill entitled, an act to provide for the safety of the public records, and for other purposes, were read the second time and the question put, that the house assent to the first amendment as follows, viz. Strike out the words "Frederick town in Frederick county in the state of Maryland," and insert "Baltimore city or county." Determined in the negative. The question was then put, that the house assent to the residue of the amendments? Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Mason, the following message was read, agreed to, and together with the bill to which it relates sent to the senate:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, January 30, 1815.

Gentlemen of the senate,

It is certainly of the utmost importance to the good people of this state, that the public records should be placed in perfect security and out of the reach of the enemy. This house cannot believe that the city or county of Baltimore is a place of such perfect security or out of the reach of the enemy. They cannot therefore concur in the amendments proposed in your house, to the bill entitled, an act to provide for the safety of the public records, and for other purposes. We therefore send you back the bill under the hope that in a business so important you will re-consider the subject and recede from the amendments by you proposed.

By order,

UPTON S. REID, Clk.

The house resumed the consideration of the bill supplementary to the act entitled, an act to regulate and discipline the militia of this state, and Mr. Blackstone moved the following as an amendment to the bill, "and be it enacted, that when any of the militia of this state shall be called into service pursuant to this act, they shall not be compelled to serve longer than thirty days in any one tour, to be calculated from their arrival at the place of rendezvous to the time of their discharge.

On motion by Mr. Van Horn the question was put, that the amendment be amended by striking out "thirty," and inserting sixty? The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE—Messrs. B. Hands, Hood, Worthington, Hopkins, Gray, Turner, Warner, Stansbury, Harryman, Seth, Beall, Waring, Van Horn, Duvall, Emory, Wright, Stevens, Williams, Forwood, of Jb. Dallam, M'Donald, Barney, Kell, Tilghman, Schnebly, Gabby, Mason, Jones, Crabb, Riggs, Lantz, Hilleary, M'Mahon.—33

NEGATIVE—Messrs. Speaker, Millard, Neale, Blackstone, Causin, Boyer, Stonestreet, Ford, Jenkins, Caldwell, Hambleton, A. Hands, Bayly, Cottman, Griffith, Beard, Mitchell, Hogg, Evans, Handy, Quinton, J. Thomas, Howard, J. H. Thomas, Kilgour.—25

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

The amendment as amended was assented to.

On motion by Mr. Van Horn the question was put, that the following section be added to the bill.

"And be it enacted, that all commissions issued under and in virtue of the act to which this is a further additional supplement, and the supplementary acts thereto be, and the same are hereby vacated and made void, and for every new commission which may hereafter issue to any militia office, the clerk of the council shall be, and he is hereby, authorised to receive twenty-five cents for issuing the same, to be paid by the person to whom the commission is issued. The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE—Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Millard, Neale, Blackstone, Causin, Hood, Hopkins, Gray, Turner, Stonestreet, Jenkins, Caldwell, Hambleton, A. Hands, Beard, Mitchell, Hogg, Evans, Beall, Waring, Van Horn, Duvall, Handy, Williams, Quinton, J. Thomas, Howard, J. H. Thomas, Tilghman, Kilgour, Crabb, Riggs, Lantz, Hilleary, M'Mahon.—35

NEGATIVE—Messrs. Boyer, B. Hands, Spence, Browne, Warner, Stansbury, Harryman, Seth, Bayly, Cottman, Long, Griffith, Emory, Burgess, Wright, Stevens, Forwood, of Jb. Dallam, M'Donald, Barney, Kell, Schnebly, Gabby, Mason.—24

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Kell the following was proposed as an additional section to the bill: