

“ And be it enacted, that the commander in chief of the militia of this state, when in actual command & in the service, pursuant to the constitution, shall be entitled to two aids and a military secretary, with the rank, pay and emoluments of Lieutenant Colonels, and shall also be entitled to and receive for and during the term of such service, such sum, as together with his salary as governor during such time, shall be equal for the time, to the pay, emoluments and allowances of a major general in the service of the United States, having a separate command. Which sum, together with the pay and emoluments of his aids and secretary, shall be paid by the treasurer of the Western Shore, on the order of the executive council, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

On motion by Mr. Crabb the question was divided at the words “ Lieutenant Colonels,” and separately taken on the several branches of the section. The house assented to both parts of the said section, which was accordingly added to the bill.

On motion by Mr. J. Thomas the question was put, the following section be added to the bill.

“ And be it enacted, that the militia shall not be called out for company exercise more than twice in any one year, viz. in the months of May and August, any law to the contrary notwithstanding? Determined in the negative. The bill having been further amended, the question was put, shall the said bill pass? Resolved in the affirmative.

The clerk of the senate delivers the resolution in favor of Tobias E. Stansbury, and the resolution relative to the records of the late general court and the court of appeals, for the Eastern Shore, endorsed, assented to. The resolutions in favor of Zachariah Roberts and John Jolley, endorsed, “dissented from.” The bill entitled, an act to annul the marriage of Charles R. Green, and Ann Green his wife, of the city of Baltimore. The bill entitled, an act for the relief of Clare Stone, of Saint Mary’s county. And the bill entitled, an act for the relief of Jas. Cattenton, of Calvert county, severally endorsed, “will not pass.” The bill entitled, an act for the payment of the journal of accounts. The bill entitled, an act to lay out and open a road therein mentioned in Cecil county. The bill entitled, an act for the benefit of Alexander Harson, of Cecil county. The bill entitled, a supplement to an act entitled, an act to appoint commissioners to grade, level, pave and repair the streets, squares, lanes and alleys in that part of the Eastern precincts of Baltimore therein described, and for other purposes. The bill entitled, an act for the relief of John Landreth, of Somerset county. And the bill entitled a further supplement to the act entitled, an act for opening and extending Aisquith street in the Eastern precincts in Baltimore, severally endorsed, “will pass.” Ordered to be engrossed. The bill entitled, a supplement to an act entitled an act to open and extend Queen street in the city of Baltimore. The bill entitled, a supplement to the act entitled, an act to fix and regulate the quality of silver plate, manufactured and sold or offered for sale in the city of Baltimore, and for other purposes. The bill entitled, an act to incorporate the members of the Library company of Emmitsburg in Frederick county. And the bill entitled, an act for the relief of James Upton, of Baltimore county, severally endorsed, “will pass with the proposed amendments;” which amendments were read, and the journal of accounts endorsed “assented to.” Also the bill entitled, an act to provide for the better defence of the state, and prevent the necessity of frequent calls of the militia, with the following message:

BY THE SENATE, January 30, 1815.

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,*

We have considered your message accompanying 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 have agreed to recede from the first and sixteenth, and resolved to insist on the third and twelfth amendments. The senate request a conference on this disagreement between the two houses. Messrs. Brown, L. Hollingsworth and Stephen are named by the senate to join such gentlemen as may be appointed by your house as a committee of conference on this subject.

By order,

THOS. ROGERS, Clk.

Which was read-

Also the engrossed bills Nos. 77 to 83 inclusive, endorsed, read and assented to. Which were read, assented to and sent to the senate.

The house adjourns until 5 o’clock, P. M.

POST MERIDIEM, 5 o’clock.

The house met.

The amendments proposed by the senate to the bill to incorporate the Emmitsburg library, and to the bill supplementary to the act for extending Queen street, were read the second time, assented to and the bills ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Ford delivers a bill entitled, an act for the relief of Mary Johnson, of Charles county. Which was read the first and second time by special order, passed and sent to the senate.

The speaker laid before the house the following communication from the executive council.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, January 27, 1815.

The undersigned members of the executive in answer to an order of the house of delegates, passed on the 20th instant, have the honor to inform them that the executive council, on the 20th of April 1813, under an impression that the public welfare demanded that the governor should take the command in person of the forces of the state, did in virtue of the thirty third article of the constitution give him their advice to that effect, that he complied with their advice, and continued in service until the 17th of September ensuing, at which time the militia was disbanded. By the act of 1785, passed during a period of peace, the governor for the time being is entitled to receive the salary thereby established, being a compensation as the undersigned conceived for the performance of the regular duties of his office. But under the operation of the above recited article of the con-