

The question was then put on motion by Mr. Hogg, that the blank be filled with fourteen hundred dollars. The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

**AFFIRMATIVE.**—Mr. Speaker, Messrs Neale, B. Hands, Hood, Worthington, Randall, Warner, Stansbury, Hartman, Bayly, Long, Hogg, Beall, Duvall, Emory, Burgess, Stevens, Forwood of Jb. Dallam, McDonald, Barney, Kell, Tilghman, Schnebly, Gabby, Mason, Riggs.—27

**NEGATIVE.**—Messrs Millard, Blackstone, Causin, Boyer, Spencer, Browne, Gray, Reynolds, Turner, Stonestreet, Caldwell, A. Hands, Colman, Griffith, Beard, Mitchell, Evans, Waring, Wright, Handy, Quinton, J. Thomas, Howard, J. H. Thomas, Kilgour, Crabb, Lantz, Hilleary, M. Mahon.—29

So it was determined in the negative.

The question was then put that the blank be filled with twelve hundred dollars? Resolved in the affirmative.

The bill having been read throughout was passed and sent to the senate.

The bill entitled, an act authorising Richard Moffitt, sheriff of Queen Ann's county, to convey to Matthew Tilghman, of Kent county, part of a tract of land therein mentioned, was read the second time, passed and sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr. Kell, the following resolution was read, assented to and sent to the senate.

*Resolved,* That the several laws and resolutions of this state relating to the militia thereof, which may be in operation at the close of the present session of the general assembly, be printed in pamphlets with a proper marginal index, and distributed with all convenient dispatch to the several commissioned officers of and above the rank of captain, under the direction of the executive, the expense of which they are hereby authorised to order to be paid out of any unappropriated money in the treasury.

Mr. Crabb from the committee of conference delivers the following report:

The conferrees on the part of the senate and of the house of delegates having met and duly considered the subjects referred to them, are of opinion that it be recommended to the senate to recede from the third and twelfth amendments proposed by that body to the bill entitled, an act to provide for the better defence of the state and to prevent the necessity of frequent calls of the militia; and insisted on in their message to the house of delegates of the 30th instant.

Mr. Stonestreet delivers a bill entitled, an act authorising Alexander Johnson, late sheriff and collector of Charles county, to complete his collection. Which was read.

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

POST MERIDIEM 5 o'clock.

The house met.

The clerk of the senate delivers the following message.

BY THE SENATE, January 31, 1815.

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,*

The senate having nearly finished all the business which has been before them, propose with the concurrence of the house of delegates to close the session to morrow.

By order,

THO'S. ROGERS, Clk.

Which was read.

Also the bill entitled, a supplement to an act entitled, an act providing for the calling out and detaching the militia of this state and for other purposes, endorsed, will pass with the proposed amendments. Which amendments were read, assented to and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

Also the bill entitled, an act to provide for the better defence of the state and to prevent the necessity of frequent calls of the militia, endorsed. "On reconsideration the amendments receded from." Ordered to be engrossed. And the bill entitled, an act to incorporate Frederick Town in Frederick county, accompanied by the following message.

BY THE SENATE, January 31, 1815.

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,*

We have reconsidered the amendments proposed by this house to the bill entitled, an act to incorporate Frederick Town in Frederick county, and which were disagreed to by your honorable body as specified in your message of the 28th instant. As your dissent goes to make a distinction in the term of the election of mayor and aldermen making them triennial officers; and this house still think it would be better for them to be annually appointed, inasmuch as no incapacity is created of their being re-elected as often as the voters of Frederick may think proper, they are induced to believe that the amendments proposed by this house on that subject are preferable to the bill as it was passed by your honorable body. And further that the last enacting clause being stricken out proceeded from a doubt at the time whether or not the law of evidence as known and practised throughout this state, was not attempted to be unnecessarily innovated by it. But this house have since been convinced that the only exception goes to the interest arising from the simple circumstance of being a member of the corporation; and therefore do recede from that amendment. But from all considerations taking into view the few alterations made to so voluminous a bill by this house and that those adhered to were made advisedly, it is conceived that they evince no unwarrantable pertinacity in insisting on the amendments heretofore proposed to your honorable body, except receding from the ninth amendment.

By order,

THOMAS ROGERS, Clk.

Which was read.

The bill entitled, an act to authorise and empower the levy courts of the several counties of this state to lay out or cause to be laid out public roads in their respective counties, was read the second time, amended and passed.

The bill from the senate entitled, an act for the extension of streets in the city of Baltimore, and for other purposes, was read the second time, and the question was put that the house reject the said bill? Resolved in the affirmative.