

for Monday the 8th instant.

On motion by Mr. Duvall, the following order was read the first and second time :

Ordered, That the communication and documents from Jehu Chandler, printer to the state, to the committee of grievances and courts of justice, on which they have founded a report to this house, be printed for the information of the member .

On motion by Mr. Lecompt, the question was put that the word "printed" be stricken out of the order for the purpose of inserting the words "laid on the table?" Resolved in the affirmative. The question was then put that the house adopt the order as amended? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow :

AFFIRMATIVE.—Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Scott, Neale, Causin, Spencer, Tilghman, Brown, Sellman, R. Dorsey, T. H. Dorsey, C. Steuart, Gray, Stoddert, Randall, Little, Stansbury, Dickinson, Martin, Lloyd, Kemp, Bayly, Long, Dennis, J. C. Wilson, Pitt, Lecompt, Calvert, Duvall, Meconniken, Harrison, T. N. Williams, Quinton, J. Mitchell, Taney, Thomas, Howard, Johnson, Sewell, Bradford, Hall, Forwood, Denny, Willis, Still, W. Steuart, Kershner, Schnebly, Bowles, E. G. Williams, Jones, Riggs, M'Mahon, Hilleary, Tomlinson.—54

NEGATIVE—Messrs. Boyer, Stonestreet, Hart, Griffith, Beard, A. D. Mitchell, E. K. Wilson, Hughes, Crabb, Kilgour.—10

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

The said communication and documents were accordingly laid on the table.

Mr. Lecompt delivers a bill entitled, an act annulling the marriage of William Hardekin and Elizabeth his wife. Which was read.

Mr. Thomas delivers a bill entitled, an act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from the Baltimore and Frederick turnpike at or near the fifty fifth mile stone, west of Middle town to the Potomac river near M'Shan's ferry. Which was read.

Mr. W. Steuart delivers a petition from David Brown and John O'Rely, of the city of Baltimore, praying for a supplement to an act for opening Green-street, in the city of Baltimore. Which was read and referred to Messrs. W. Steuart, Hughes and Harryman.

Mr. Little delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Baltimore county, counter to the petition of John Murray, of said county. Which was read and referred to the committee appointed on the petition to which it is counter.

Mr. W. Steuart delivers a petition from Jane Henderson, of the city of Baltimore, praying a divorce. Which was read and referred to Messrs W. Steuart, Stansbury and Hughes

Mr. Neale delivers a bill entitled, an act respecting last wills and testaments. Which was read.

The speaker laid before the house the following communication from the executive in answer to certain orders of the house of delegates:

IN COUNCIL, Annapolis, January 3, 1816.

SIR—An order of the house of delegates of the 7th of December last, requesting the governor and council to furnish the muster rolls or other vouchers, shewing the number of militia ordered to Annapolis by the executive or others in command, in the year 1813, designating the time of the arrival and discharge of the several detachments.

We have the honor to state that the information requested by this order, is not within the reach of this department. The morning reports would furnish the information which seems to be required by the order. Neither these reports, nor the muster rolls are in the possession of the executive.

We have the honor to be, with great respect, your obedient servants,

C. RIDGELY, (of Hampton.)

The honorable the Speaker of the House of Delegates.

IN COUNCIL, Annapolis, January 3, 1816.

SIR—We have the honor to transmit the accounts of William Ross, late armorer at Annapolis as directed by an order of the house of delegates.

We transmit herewith a statement by the auditor of the state of the expenditures by the state in the late war. No reimbursement has been made by the general government of any part of this sum.

We have the honor to be, with great respect, your obedient servants,

C. RIDGELY, (of Hampton.)

The honorable the Speaker of the House of Delegates.

The amount charged on the auditors books for the payment of the militia, and the incidental expenses consequent on calling them out, is \$250,742 67 as charged to the first of November, 1815. Considerable sums have since been paid and the amount of which can be immediately ascertained if wished by the executive.

THOMAS HARRISON, Auditor.

Also the accounts of William Ross, late armorer. Which were severally read.

On motion by Mr. Duvall, ordered, that the accounts of William Ross, late armorer, be referred to the committee appointed on his petition.

On motion by Mr. Kilgour, ordered, that the answer of the executive to an order calling for an account of the expenses incurred in the late war by this state, be referred to Messrs. Kilgour, Spencer and Willis to consider and report thereon.

On motion by Mr. Van Horn, ordered, that the bill entitled, an act to incorporate a company to make a straight turnpike road from the city of Washington to the city of Baltimore be made the order of the day for Tuesday the 16th instant.

Mr. W. Steuart delivers a petition from sundry persons of the city and precincts of Baltimore, praying for a lottery to raise a sum of money for deepening and walling up of Jones's falls from the mouth thereof to Center street, and making the same navigable. Which was read and referred to Messrs. W. Steuart, Randall and Harryman.

Mr. Harrison delivers a petition from William Hambleton, (a free negro) of Queen Ann's county, praying that a deed executed to him by William Legg, now deceased, may be recorded. Which was read and referred to Messrs. Harrison, Meconniken and Lloyd.

Mr. Scott delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Saint Mary's county, praying for a lottery to