

The bill to exempt the rifle company commanded by Ignatius Brown of the 47th regiment Maryland militia, from regimental and battalion musters, was read a second time and laid on the table.

On motion by Mr. Claude, the question was put, Will the senate reconsider the bill to confirm an act of the general assembly of Virginia, entitled, An act incorporating the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company? The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow

Affirmative—Messrs. Stuart, Presdt. Bowie, Chambers, Claude, Cockey, Kent, Quinton, Thomas, Tilghman—9.

Negative—Messrs. Dickinson, Miller, Orrell, Scott, Brownley—5. Determined in the affirmative.

The question then recurring upon striking out the first section of the bill, as yesterday propounded on the motion of Mr. Scott, the question was put, Will the senate strike out the first section of the bill? The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow:

Affirmative—Messrs. Brownley, Miller, Orrell, Scott—4.

Negative—Messrs. Stuart, Presdt. Bowie, Chambers, Claude, Cockey, Dickinson, Kent, Quinton, Thomas, Tilghman—10. Determined in the negative.

On motion the question was put, Will the senate receive the following as an amendment to the bill?

Strike out from the word "to" in the 3d line 2d section to the end of the section, and insert "deny to the congress of the United States the constitutional power to legislate on subjects of roads and canals."

Determined in the affirmative.

Mr. Chambers then offered the following as an amendment to the bill, viz. Add as an additional section:

"And, for the purpose of removing all doubt as to the right of the state of Maryland to intersect the said Chesapeake and Ohio Canal, for the purpose of conducting a lateral canal or canals to Baltimore, or elsewhere in the state of Maryland, from that part of the said Chesapeake and Ohio Canal which shall be within the district of Columbia

Be it further enacted and declared, That the said act of Virginia has been accepted and confirmed by the legislature of Maryland, on the express condition, that the act of congress contemplated by the twenty first section of the Virginia act shall direct and provide some safe and practicable mode, whereby such lateral canal or canals may be secured to the state of Maryland, and whereby also it may be determined, whether such lateral canal or canals will injure the said Chesapeake and Ohio canal within the meaning and intention of the said 21st section of the Virginia act.

Mr. Scott offered the following as a substitute for the same?

"And be it enacted, That before this act shall take effect, the congress of the United States shall authorise the state of Maryland, or any incorporation by her incorporated for that purpose, to take and continue a canal from any point of the before named canal, or the termination thereof, or from any point in the river Potomac, through the territory of the District of Columbia, or any part thereof, to the territory of this state, in any direction the said state or corporation may think proper; upon the same terms and conditions, and with all the rights, privileges and powers, of every kind whatsoever, that the company incorporated by this act, have to make the Chesapeake and Ohio canal, and without being in any manner subject to the proviso, limitation and restriction, contained in the 21st section of the act of Virginia, containing a reservation of state rights."

And the question being on receiving the substitute—The yeas and nays were required and appeared as follows: Affirmative—Messrs. Brownley, Miller, Orrell, Scott—4.

Negative—Messrs. Stuart, Presdt. Bowie, Chambers, Claude, Cockey, Dickinson, Kent, Quinton, Thomas, Tilghman—10. Determined in the negative.

The question was put, Will the senate assent to the amendment proposed by Mr. Chambers? Determined in the affirmative.

The question was then put, Shall the bill and amendments be engrossed for a third reading? Determined in the affirmative.

The said bill being engrossed, was read a third time by special order, and the question was put, Shall the bill pass? The yeas and nays being required appeared as follows:

Affirmative—Messrs. Stuart, Prsdt. Bowie, Chambers, Claude, Cockey, Dickinson, Kent, Quinton, Thomas, Tilghman—10.

Negative—Messrs. Brownley, Miller, Orrell, Scott—4. Determined in the affirmative.

The senate adjourned until Monday morning 10 o'clock.

### MONDAY, January 31. 1825.

The senate met. Present the same members as on Saturday, except Messrs. Scott, Thomas, Tilghman, Bowie and Chambers. The proceedings of Saturday were read.

The bill to confirm an act of the general assembly of Virginia, entitled, An act incorporating the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company, was sent to the house of delegates.

The resolution in favour of Philemon B. Hopper, was read a third time, assented to, and returned to the house of delegates.

The bill to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from the intersection of the Baltimore and Frederick town turnpike road, near the third mile stone, on said road, to M. Ville, in Baltimore county, was read a second time and laid on the table.

Mr. Quinton from the committee to whom was referred the bill to establish the jurisdiction of justices of the peace and constables residing in the city of Annapolis, and justices of the peace and constables in Anne Arundel county, in certain cases therein mentioned, reported, that the committee had had the same under consideration, and were of opinion that it ought to pass. The bill was then read a second, and by special order a third time, rejected, and returned to the house of delegates.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivered the following message; which was read.