

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Governor and Council be and they are hereby authorised and requested to appoint one person to prepare and report to the General Assembly, at its next session such general legislative provisions in relation to the various subjects of the past special legislation and to any other such subjects as they may deem advisable to be enacted.*

Mr. Sappington from the committee on the militia, to which was referred the bill entitled, an act to enroll, organise, equip and regulate the militia of this state, reported that the committee had had said bill under consideration, and were of opinion it ought to pass with the following amendments, which were read and assented to:

In the 35th line of the 2nd section, strike out the word, "April" and insert the word "July."

In the 45th line of the same section, strike out the word "May," and insert the word "August."

In the 56th line of the same section, strike out the word "May," and insert the word "September."

In the 10th line of the 3rd section, strike out all the words after the word "eight" to the word "drill," inclusive.

In the 17th line of the 3rd section, strike out the words "regimental or battallion," and insert the word "company."

Strike out the 34th section.

In the 8th line of the 55th section, strike out the words "and drill."

In the 10th line of the 56th section strike out the word "three" and insert "two."

In the 3rd line of the preamble, on the 55th sheet, strike out from the word "tendency," to the word "peace" in the 9th line thereof, and insert the word "but."

In the 9th line of the preamble strike out the words "much more."

In the 2d line of the 59th section strike out the word "May" and insert the word "September."

In the 4th line of the same section, after the word "companies," strike out the remainder of the section.

Strike out the 60th section.