

It was read the second, and by special order the third time, passed and returned to the house of delegates.

Mr. Emory submitted the following order, which was read and adopted:

Ordered, That for a correct understanding of the provisions of a bill now depending before the senate entitled, an act to enrole, organize, equip and regulate the militia of the state. His Excellency the Governor, as soon as may be practicable, be requested to cause to be furnished for the use of the General Assembly, from the records of the Executive department, a statement shewing the aggregate expense of the Adjutant General's department, so far as the same has been settled by the department for the last five years, inclusive, shewing by said statement the annual expense for each year, embracing the salary of the Adjutant General, together with the aggregate amount paid for printing blank forms and other printing, the postage account of said office, and incidental expences not included under these respective heads.

On motion of Mr. Mayer,

The bill entitled, An act for the distribution by lot, of certain real and personal estate,

Was read the second time, and

On motion of Mr. Mayer, amended as follows:

Add at the end of the bill as another section:

"And be it enacted, That before the said sale or distribution shall take place, the said trustee shall enter into bond with security, to be approved by the Treasurer of the Western Shore, in the penalty of double the amount of said valuation, for the performance of their said trust, which bond shall be given to the state as obligee, and filed in said Treasurer's Office, and may be sued as public bonds may by the state, or any persons interested."

The question was put,

"Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading,"

The yeas and nays were asked for, and on taking them they appeared as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Claude,
Emory,
Forrest,
Hughlett,

Mayer,
Osborn,
Pigman,—7.