

Strike out the whole of the 53d and 54th sections.

At the end of the bill add these sections:

“And whereas but little good, and much vexation and harassing to the people, is to be expected from the operation of a militia law in time of peace, and a reorganization would soon cease to be such from the absence of that necessity which is essential for its existence;

Therefore,

Be it further enacted, That this act shall not go into operation and take effect until the Governor, as Commander in Chief of the Militia of the State, shall issue his proclamation, fixing a day on which it shall go into operation; and when such proclamation shall be determined on, the Governor shall immediately advertise to have this act printed in pamphlet form, with marginal notes, upon the most reasonable terms; and when so printed, one copy thereof shall forthwith be sent by mail to each commissioned officer of the state.

And be it enacted, That so soon as the Governor shall see cause to believe that there is danger of war with any foreign power, or there shall be any invasion or threatened invasion, or any insurrection or threatened insurrection, he shall, in either of these cases, be authorized and required, if in his judgment the crisis seems to require it, issue said proclamation forthwith.”

On motion of Mr. Mayer,

The consideration of the said bill was postponed, and made the special order of the day for this afternoon's session.

On motion of Mr. Mayer,

The bill entitled, A further supplement to the act entitled, an act concerning the amendment of judicial proceedings,

Was read the third time by special order, passed, and sent to the House of Delegates.

The bill entitled, A supplement to the act entitled, An act to authorise limited partnerships within this state, passed at December session, 1825, chapter 113,

Was read the third time, passed, and sent to the House of Delegates.

Mr. Morris, from the committee on internal improvement, to which was referred the bill entitled, A further supplement to the act entitled, an act to incorporate a