

A petition from James Kent, and others, of Queen-Anne's county, praying that the title of William Coleman to two acres of land may be confirmed, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. J. E. Spencer, Mr. Sudler and Mr. Henry, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Stevens, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act to vacate a certain certificate therein mentioned; Mr. T. Dorsey, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, A further supplement to the act, entitled, An act to incorporate companies and make several turnpike roads through Baltimore county, and for other purposes; Mr. Davis, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act to prevent the anchoring of vessels in the fisheries in Susquehanna river and at the head of the Chesapeake bay; and Mr. C. Dorsey, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the valuation of the real and personal property within this state; which were read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

A petition from Thomas Gentel, of Prince-George's county, praying to be supported out of the poor-house, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Page, Mr. Hall and Mr. Callis, to consider and report thereon.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill to lay out and make public a road therein mentioned in Harford county, the bill to provide for the transcribing of certain land records in Charles county, and for making out an alphabet to the same, and the further supplement to an act, entitled, An act to incorporate an insurance company in Baltimore-town, severally endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed. The supplement to an act, entitled, An act compelling the proprietors of lots binding on the water at the west end of the bason in the city of Baltimore to extend and improve the same, endorsed, "will not pass." And the resolution in favour of Gassaway Watkins, endorsed, "dissented from."

The house resumed the consideration of the bill to regulate and discipline the militia of this state, and the question was put, That the house reconsider the 11th clause? Resolved in the affirmative.

The question was then put, That the amendment added thereto yesterday be stricken out? Resolved in the affirmative.

The question was then put, That the words "eight dollars" be stricken out of said clause? Resolved in the affirmative.

The question was then put, That the words "six dollars" be inserted in lieu thereof? Determined in the negative.

The question was then put on "five dollars." Resolved in the affirmative.

On further progression, the question was put, That the word "battalion" be stricken out of the following words in the 14th clause, viz. "And be it enacted, That any officer removing out of the district of his battalion, or if a field-officer or brigadier-general out of his district and county, with an intention of making a permanent change of his residence, shall, on such removal, be deemed to have resigned his commission." The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

<b>A F F I R M A T I V E.</b>								
Messrs	W. H. Brown, Kerr,	Dennis,	Porter,	Dashiell,	Holbrook,	Bowles,	Darne,	
	Blakistone, Seth,	Frazier,	Sturgis,	Shriver,	Bayard,	Schnebly,	Linthicum,	
	Stone, Stevens,	Henry,	Robins,	Forwood,	Jump,	Gabby,	Greenwell.	4
<b>N E G A T I V E.</b>								
Messrs	Gardiner,	C. D. Hodges,	Rogerson,	Page,	J. E. Spencer,	Kuhn,	T. Dorsey,	Ray,
	W. Moffitt,	O. Williams,	Little,	Hall,	Sudler,	Streett,	Steuart,	Bruce,
	Welch,	Merriken,	Harryman,	Callis,	Biggs,	Ayres,	Tabbs,	Tomlinson,
	Brice,	Grahame,	T. Moffit,	B. Hodges,	Hawkins,	Davis,	Carroll,	Briscoe.
	Belt,	Green,						34

So it was determined in the negative.

On further progression, the question was put, That the words "except as herein after excepted" be inserted after the word "age" in the following clause? viz. "And be it enacted, That all able-bodied male white persons in this state, between eighteen and forty-five years of age, shall stand their draught." The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

<b>A F F I R M A T I V E.</b>								
Messrs	Hopewell,	Merriken,	M. Brown,	Frazier,	Robins,	Shriver,	T. Dorsey,	Gabby,
	Welch,	Grahame,	Kerr,	Cox,	Dashiell,	Forwood,	Bowles,	Tomlinson,
	C. D. Hodges,	Little,	Winder,	T. Moffit,	Biggs,	Davis,	Schnebly,	Briscoe.
	O. Williams,	Harryman,	Dennis,	Sturgis,	Kuhn,	Jump,		34
<b>N E G A T I V E.</b>								
Messrs	W. H. Brown,	Brice,	Green,	Henry,	Callis,	Ayres,	Carroll,	Linthicum,
	Blakistone,	Belt,	Rogerson,	Porter,	B. Hodges,	Holbrook,	Darne,	Bruce,
	Gardiner,	Blake,	Seth,	Page,	J. E. Spencer,	Bayard,	Ray,	Greenwell.
	W. Moffitt,	Stone,	Stevens,	Hall,	Streett,	Steuart,		34

The house being equally divided, it was declared in the affirmative by the speaker,

On motion, the question was put, That the house dispense with the 33d rule thereof? Determined in the negative.

On motion, the question was then put, That the words "by the provisions contained in this section of this act," be inserted after the last amendment? Determined in the negative.

On further progression, the question was put, That the following clause be stricken out? viz. "And be it enacted, That no person under the age of twenty-one years shall be draughted to serve on any tour of duty, but