

the armorer at Annapolis, he and he is hereby required to deliver to captain Charles R. Stewart, of Anne Arundel county, a number not exceeding sixty rifles with appropriate accoutrements, which the said armorer may select, on his giving security for the safe keeping and return of the same, as the governor and council may require.

Which was read the first and second time by special order, and assented to.

Mr. White reported a bill, entitled, An act relative to the service of civil process issued by justices of the peace, in Montgomery county;

And Mr. KeKiustrey reported a bill, entitled An act to lay out and open a road in Frederick and Baltimore counties;

Which were severally read

The preamble and resolutions submitted by Mr. Rogerson on the 19th inst relative to warrants for bounty land heretofore granted by the state, to sundry officers and soldiers of the revolutionary war; was taken up for consideration, read the second time and assented to.

The bill reported by Mr. Ely, entitled, An act to prevent justices of the peace from holding their courts in public houses, such as taverns, and all others licensed to vend spirituous liquors, except in cases of emergency; was taken up for consideration, and read the second time;

On the question being put; "shall the said bill pass;" it was determined in the negative.

Mr. Orrell submitted the following resolution:

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the treasurer of the Western Shore, equalize the donations granted to the academies and schools in the several counties of this state, so as to give eight hundred dollars for each county, to be paid by him to the said academies and schools, ratably for each of those counties, which do not now receive that sum.*

Which was read the first and second time by special order, and assented to.

The bill reported by Mr. Sutton, entitled, An act relating to prosecutions for assault and batteries in the several county courts of this State, was taken up for consideration;

Mr. Brookhart moved to amend said bill, by inserting after the word 'made,' in the first section and sixth line, these words, 'provided he shall give the information of his own free will and accord;'

Determined in the negative.

Mr. Hood moved to amend said bill by striking out after