

THURSDAY, March 3, 7½ P. M.

The bill for the re-organization of the Militia was,

On motion of Mr. Crane,

Referred to the committee on Militia.

On motion of Mr. Ohr,

Leave was granted the committee on Corporations to report a bill to incorporate the National Coal and Iron Company.

Mr. Stirling, from the committee on Finance, reported a bill entitled, "An Act to add a section to the 4th article of Local Law of Baltimore city, relating to the Board of Police;"

Which was read the first time.

The bill entitled, "An Act to add a section to article 30 of General Law, relating to crimes and punishments;"

Was read the third time.

Mr. Stirling submitted the following amendment:

Strike out the words "the land," and insert "any enclosed garden, vineyard, green-house, orchard, nursery, or grounds surrounding any dwelling house not exceeding ten acres;"

Which was determined in the negative by yeas and nays as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Sellman, P't
Bayne,
Billingsley,
Briscoe,

Given,
Jenkins,
Ohr,

Rowles,
Stirling,
Waters—10.

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Bayless,
Campbell,
Carroll,
Crane,

Eichelberger,
Firey,
Kemp,
Lankford,

Purnell,
Ricaud,
Tome—11.

Mr. Rowles moved to exempt Howard county from the operations of the bill;

Determined in the negative.

Mr. Crane submitted the following amendment:

Add to the bill, "And the justices of the peace in the several counties shall have concurrent jurisdiction with the Circuit Courts, and are empowered to try all cases under this bill;"