

Mr. Harrison submitted the following order:

Ordered, That the committee appointed to contract for the public printing be instructed to cause to be published in at least four newspapers of this State, two of which shall be in the city of Baltimore, a notice inviting proposals for the public printing, of the next Legislature of this State, and that the said committee be further instructed, to give the contract for said public printing to such person or persons, as shall propose to execute the same correctly and neatly, and upon the most advantageous terms to the State.

Which was twice read;

Mr. Hopewell moved to lay said order on the table,

Determined in the negative.

Mr. Alexander moved to refer the order to the joint committee on public printing;

Determined in the negative;

The question then recurred upon the adoption of the order,

And resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Carroll,

Ordered, That the committee on the coloured population be instructed to enquire into the expediency of reporting a bill, making it the duty of the board of managers of the Colonization Society, to apply the money give by the State for Colonizing the people of colour, to the deportation of those who were free before the passage of the act of 1831.

Mr. Maulsby, seconded by two other members that voted in the majority, moved to reconsider the vote of the house upon the resolution submitted by Mr. Blocher this morning, in relation to directing the executive to have delivered to captain Thomas Dowden at Cumberland, certain arms and accoutrements,

Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Sprigg said resolution was then amended by striking out after the word Cumberland, the word "one," and inserting in lieu thereof "two," also by striking out "five" and inserting "ten." and inserting after the word "Guards" the following:—"such other volunteer companies or individuals as may enroll themselves for the defence of the county;"

The said resolution was then read as amended, assented to and sent to the senate.

On motion of Mr. Turner of Baltimore county,

Ordered, That the committee on the Militia be instructed to enquire into the propriety of reporting a bill authorising the commanding officers of the respective regiments, to require their company officers to cause correct enrollments of their company districts to be made out for the purpose of ascertaining the newmerical force of the troops in the State.

Mr. Frazier from the committee on Divorces, reported a bill, entitled an act to divorce Mary Ann Bayley, of Dorchester county from her husband Josiah Bayley, Jr.

Also, reported a bill, entitled, an act to divorce Lydia Moore of the city of Baltimore, from her husband John Moore;