

Mr. Saulsbury moved to amend the 31st rule, by the insertion after the words, "no member shall answer on the yeas and nays," of the following words, "without permission of the house." Resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Brooke moved to erase the 38th rule reported, but after some discussion thereon, waived his motion, and proposed to amend the same by adding thereto the following words, "except as may be otherwise provided for by the constitution; which amendment was acceded to.

Mr. Teackle moved to amend the 41st rule reported, by striking out all that follows the word, "question," but after some discussion waived his motion.

Mr. Done moved to amend the 44th rule reported, by striking out the first word, "that," and inserting the word "shall" after the word "committee?" Resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Done also moved to amend the 46th rule reported, by striking out the first word, "that." Resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Edward Hughes moved to amend the 49th rule by inserting after the words "the United States," the following: "officers of the revolutionary army, ministers of the gospel; and on motion by Mr. Du Val the proposition of Mr. Edward Hughes, was amended by inserting after the word, "officers," the words, "and soldiers."

Mr. Edward Hughes' proposition, so amended, was then adopted.

Mr. Brooke also moved further to amend the said rule by the insertion of the words, "all militia officers of this state," after the words, "ministers of the gospel." Determined in the negative.

Mr Beall then moved so to amend the said rule as to exclude all military officers whatever, from admission within the bar of the house? Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Chapman, the following was adopted as an additional, and the 50th rule, viz.

Stenographers, wishing to take down the debates, may be admitted by the speaker, who shall assign such places to them, on the floor or elsewhere, as shall not interfere with the convenience of the house.

The said report having been read throughout, was then concurred with, the rules adopted as amended, and the usual number of copies ordered to be printed, conformably to the amendments made, in pamphlet form, for the use of members.

On motion by Mr. Buchanan, the bill reported by him, entitled, A supplement to the act to provide for a new assessment, and to appoint collectors of the county tax in and