

Mr. Callis delivers the following report :

THE Committee to whom was referred the petition of Notley Maddox, of Prince George's county, report, That they have taken the same into consideration, and are of opinion that the prayer of the petitioner ought to prevail ; they therefore submit to the consideration of the legislature the following resolution :

Resolved, That the proceedings against Notley Maddox and his securities on a judgment obtained against them on account of a balance due to the said state by the said Notley Maddox, as sheriff of Prince George's county, be, and they are hereby suspended until the first day of January eighteen hundred and thirteen ; and also that the said Notley Maddox and his securities be, and they are hereby released from the payment of the one per cent per annum of the fifteen per cent interest, chargeable upon the principal of the balance due the state, on condition only that the said Notley Maddox and his securities shall punctually pay to the treasurer of the Western Shore, on or before the first day of January eighteen hundred and thirteen, the principal of the balance due the state, with interest on the same at the rate of six per cent per annum, together with all costs on said judgments: *Provided*, That the judgments shall be in full force, and continue notwithstanding the suspension directed by this resolution ; and that if the said Notley Maddox and his securities shall fail in said payment, they shall forfeit the benefit of this resolution, and shall be liable to be proceeded against immediately for the whole of the said debt and cost, and the fifteen per cent interest now payable thereon.

By order,

THOS. MURPHEY, CLK.

Which was read.

The house according to the order of the day proceeded to the second reading of the bill to regulate and discipline the militia of this state. On motion by Mr. Street, the question was put, That the words " the clerks of the county courts," be stricken out of the first clause, which exempts them from militia duty? Determined in the negative. On motion by Mr. Sanders, the question was put, That the word " attorneys" be inserted in said clause. Determined in the negative. On motion by Mr. Swearingen, the question was put, That the words " practising physicians" be stricken out of said clause?

The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.

<i>Messrs.</i>	Rogerson	T. N. Williams	Street	Riggs
R. Neale	Hurryman	Hardy	Willis	Evans
Boyer	Brown	Swearingen	Jano	Blair
Marriott	Smoot	T. Jones	P. chin	Crasp
Belt	F. Hall	Shriver	T. B. Hall	Howard—25
Z. Duvall				

NEGATIVE.

<i>Messrs.</i>	Dorsey	Groome	Burgess	Tillotson
H. Neale	Stevens	Moffit	Emory	Bavard
Plater	Wainwright	T. Williams	Little	Donaldson
Barber	Dooris	Herbert	Wilfon	Bowles