

be and are hereby continued and confirmed, subject nevertheless to all duties, fines and penalties, to which the rest of the militia are subjected by this act; provided, that the governor, with the advice and consent of the council, shall have the appointment and commissioning of the officers of the said companies."

Which were read.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill for establishing a company for opening and extending the navigation of the river Pocomoke, and for other purposes therein mentioned. ORDERED, That Mr. Dennis, Mr. Whittington and Mr. M'Mechen, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a supplementary bill to an act, entitled, An act to alter and amend the law in certain cases, and to repeal the ninth section of the said act. ORDERED, That Mr. Waggaman, Mr. Lloyd and Mr. Duvall, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

On motion, the question was put, That leave be given to bring in a bill for the trial of all matters of fact in the several counties where they shall arise, and for the better administration of justice in this state? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Oneale, appeared as follow:

## A F F I R M A T I V E.

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| Messieurs | W. Thomas, | T. Worthington, | R. Bond,       | Barnes,      | J. Bond,    | Driver,   |     |
|           | Tilghman,  | Cox,            | Hollingsworth, | Whittington, | Prall,      | M'Mechen, |     |
|           | Mackall,   | Denwood,        | Ward,          | Dennis,      | Montgomery, | Van Lear, |     |
|           | Freeland,  | King,           | Ewing,         | Houston,     | Douglafs,   | Hughes,   |     |
|           | J. Thomas, | Waggaman,       | Sprigg,        | Purnell,     | Loockerman, | Bayard.   | 33. |

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| Messieurs | Kilgour,        | Ridout,   | Goldborough, | Beatty,  | Swearingen, | Johnson,   |     |
|           | J. Wilmer,      | Fitzhugh, | Frazier,     | Jamison, | Oneale,     | Tomlinson, |     |
|           | Lloyd,          | Howard,   | Quynn,       | Jarrett, | R. Wootton, | Simkins.   | 21. |
|           | J. Worthington, | Kerr,     | Duvall,      |          |             |            |     |

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

ORDERED, That Mr. Sprigg, Mr. Dennis, Mr. M'Mechen, Mr. Whittington and Mr. Digges, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The house resumed the consideration of the bill to withdraw the funds from Washington and Saint-John's colleges, and to apply the same to the benefit of the several counties of the state therein mentioned, and on motion, the question was put, That the following clause be struck out of the said bill? viz. "And, whereas it is represented to the general assembly, that several counties, not before mentioned in this act, are not desirous to have the dividend to which they are respectively entitled applied in the manner in this act above mentioned: And whereas also it is considered, that the appropriation of the said dividends in such manner as will lessen the county charges in said counties respectively, will be more generally advantageous than the appropriation under the afore-said act, passed in seventeen hundred and eighty-four; therefore, Be it enacted, That the dividend to which Harford county, Somerset county, Queen-Anne's county, and Washington county, are respectively entitled, shall be and the same is hereby appropriated to the use of the poor in said counties, and shall be subject, annually, and paid, to the orders of the trustees of the poor, and their successors, in said counties respectively, drawn under their hands and seals, and certified under the county seals of said counties respectively." The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Cox, appeared as follow:

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| Messieurs | W. Thomas,      | Fitzhugh,  | Digges,         | Goldborough, | Purnell,  | Loockerman, |     |
|           | Kilgour,        | Freeland,  | T. Worthington, | Gordon,      | Beatty,   | Driver,     |     |
|           | Tilghman,       | M'Pherson, | Howard,         | Ward,        | Bayly,    | M'Mechen,   |     |
|           | J. Worthington, | Hawkins,   | Cox,            | Quynn,       | Jamison,  | Oneale.     | 29. |
|           | Mackall,        | J. Thomas, | Kerr,           | Houston,     | Douglafs, |             |     |

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| Messieurs | J. Wilmer, | Frazier,       | Sprigg,      | J. Bond,    | Swearingen, | Johnson,   |     |
|           | Lloyd,     | Waggaman,      | O'Bryon,     | Jarrett,    | Van Lear,   | Bayard,    |     |
|           | Ridout,    | Hollingsworth, | Barnes,      | Prall,      | Hughes,     | Tomlinson, |     |
|           | Denwood,   | R. Bond,       | Whittington, | Montgomery, | R. Wootton, | Simkins.   | 27. |
|           | King,      | Ewing,         | Dennis,      |             |             |            |     |

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion, the question was put, That the following clause be received as an amendment to the said bill? viz. "And be it enacted, That the proportions of the said sum of £. 1750 current money, heretofore appropriated to Saint-John's college, and the sum of £. 1250, heretofore appropriated to Washington college, to which Prince-George's, Queen-Anne's, Somerset, Harford, Washington and Allegany counties, are entitled, shall be subject to the orders of the justices of the levy courts of the said counties respectively; and the said justices, or a majority of them, at the time of laying their county levies, be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to apply the same to any purposes they may judge the most advantageous for their respective counties." The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Waggaman, appeared as follow:

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| Messieurs | J. Wilmer, | Waggaman,      | Sprigg,      | Dennis,  | Montgomery, | R. Wootton, |     |
|           | Mackall,   | Hollingsworth, | O'Bryon,     | Houston, | Swearingen, | Johnson,    |     |
|           | Denwood,   | R. Bond,       | Barnes,      | J. Bond, | Van Lear,   | Bayard,     |     |
|           | King,      | Ewing,         | Seney,       | Jarrett, | Hughes,     | Tomlinson,  |     |
|           | Frazier,   | T. Wootton,    | Whittington, | Prall,   | Oneale,     | Simkins.    | 30. |

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