

The amendments to the bill for the better regulation of apprentices, were read the second time, and agreed to, except the fourth amendment proposed.

Mr. Contée is excused for absenting himself without leave.

On the second reading the amendments to the bill to regulate and discipline the militia of this state, agreeably to the order of the day, the question was put, That the house accede to the first amendment? Resolved in the affirmative.

On progression in reading the said amendments, the question was put, That the house accede to the seventh amendment? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Ridgely, of Wm. appeared as follow:

		A F F I R M A T I V E						
Mes.	Fitzhugh,	T. Worthington,	Hollingsworth,	Ewing,	Jarrett,	Montgomery,		
	Ridgely, of Wm.	Howard,	R. Bond,	J. Bond,	Prall,	M'Mechen.	12.	
		N E G A T I V E						
Messieurs	W. Thomas,	Mackall,	King,	Sprigg,	Purnell,	Van Lear,		
	Kilgour,	Freeland,	Frazier,	Quynn,	Beatty,	Oneale,		
	J. Wilmer,	M'Pherfon,	Daffin,	Duvall,	Bayly,	R. Wootton,		
	Lloyd,	J. Thomas,	Waggaman,	O'Bryon,	Jamison,	Johnson,		
	Tilghman,	Digges,	Gordon,	Barnes,	Douglafs,	Hughes,		
	Harwood,	Cox,	Ward,	Seney,	Loockerman,	Bayard,		
	J. Worthington,	Kerr,	Bowie,	Whittington,	Driver,	Tomlinson,		
	Brogden,	Goldsbrough,	T. Wootton,	Houfion,	Swearingen,	Simkins.	50.	
	Ridout,	Denwood,						

So it was determined in the negative.

On further progression in reading the said amendments, the question was put, That the house accede to the ninth amendment? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Jarrett, appeared as follow:

		A F F I R M A T I V E						
Messieurs	Kilgour,	Mackall,	T. Worthington,	Ewing,	Montgomery,	Van Lear,		
	Lloyd,	Fitzhugh,	Goldsbrough,	Barnes,	Douglafs,	Oneale,		
	Tilghman,	Freeland,	Frazier,	J. Bond,	Loockerman,	Johnson,		
	J. Worthington,	M'Pherfon,	Hollingsworth,	Jarrett,	M'Mechen,	Tomlinson,		
Ridout,	Ridgely, of Wm.	R. Bond,	Prall,	Swearingen,	Simkins.	30.		
		N E G A T I V E						
Messieurs	J. Wilmer,	Howard,	Waggaman,	Sprigg,	Whittington,	Jamison,		
	Harwood,	Cox,	Gordon,	Quynn,	Houfion,	Driver,		
	Brogden,	Denwood,	Ward,	Duvall,	Purnell,	Hughes,		
	J. Thomas,	King,	Bowie,	O'Bryon,	Beatty,	R. Wootton,		
	Digges,	Daffin,	T. Wootton,	Seney,	Bayly,	Bayard.	30.	

The house being equally divided, the question was declared in the negative by the honourable the speaker.

The following question being propounded to the house, viz. That the house reconsider the vote respecting the ninth amendment? The previous question was called for and put, That the said question be now put? The house being equally divided, it was declared in the negative by the honourable the speaker.

On further progression in reading the said amendments, the question was put, That the house accede to the thirteenth amendment? Resolved in the affirmative.

On further progression in reading the said amendments, the question was put, That the house accede to the last amendment? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Loockerman, appeared as follow:

		A F F I R M A T I V E						
Messieurs	J. Wilmer,	T. Worthington,	Goldsbrough,	Gordon,	J. Bond,	Loockerman,		
	Fitzhugh,	Howard,	King,	Hollingsworth,	Jarrett,	M'Mechen,		
	Freeland,	Cox,	Daffin,	R. Bond,	Prall,	R. Wootton.	23.	
	Ridgely, of Wm.	Kerr,	Waggaman,	Ward,	Montgomery,			
		N E G A T I V E						
Messieurs	W. Thomas,	Ridout,	Bowie,	Barnes,	Bayly,	Jamison,		
	Kilgour,	Mackall,	T. Wootton,	Seney,	Douglafs,	Oneale,		
	Lloyd,	M'Pherfon,	Sprigg,	Whittington,	Driver,	Johnson,		
	Tilghman,	J. Thomas,	Quynn,	Houfion,	Swearingen,	Bayard,		
	Harwood,	Digges,	Duvall,	Purnell,	Van Lear,	Tomlinson,		
	J. Worthington,	Denwood,	O'Bryon,	Beatty,	Hughes,	Simkins.	38.	

So it was determined in the negative.

ORDERED, That the committee appointed to bring in the said militia bill prepare a message to the senate relative to the amendments proposed to the said bill.

RESOLVED, That in all future communications from the house of delegates to the senate, the style of address shall be "Gentlemen of the Senate."

Mr. M'Mechen brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following message:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 18, 1793.

GENTLEMEN OF THE SENATE,

WE have agreed to all your amendments to the bill, entitled, An act for the better regulation of apprentices, except the fourth. We conceive the regulation proposed by our bill, to be proper and salutary