

Memorials were read and forwarded to the Yearly Meeting for

Allen C. Thomas
James M. Bradshaw, and
Edwin W. & Martha L. Raiford, his wife.

John A. Parker was reappointed, Clerk.

Then Concluded,

John A. Parker, Clerk.

The foregoing Minutes from First Month 20, 1921, to Eleventh Month 18, 1921, have been read and approved Eleventh Month 23, 1921.

Robert R. Berry
Clerk of Yearly Meeting -

At a Special Meeting of the Permanent Board of Baltimore Yearly Meeting of Friends (Orthodox) called at the request of five members, held at Homewood Meetinghouse, on Fourth Day, at 7-40 P.M., Second Month, Twenty Second, 1922; To Consider our duty concerning the Military Conscription Bill now pending in the Maryland Legislature; Eleven members were present.

The following report was received from the Peace Committee -

REPORT OF THE PEACE COMMITTEE

To The Permanent Board of the Baltimore Yearly Meeting of Friends:

Your Committee procured a delegation to go before the Militia Committee of the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of Maryland, to present the protest of this Meeting against the bill now pending to change the law governing the Militia of this State.

The bill has many objectionable features, among which we would name:

1. Lengthening the term of service of the Adjutant-General to practically a life tenure that is until he reaches the age of sixty-four years.
2. Providing that neither the Adjutant-General nor any of the commissioned officers of the Militia can be retired by the Governor without the consent of the officer.
3. Providing that no Militia organization of this State shall be organized or maintained.
4. Providing for a spy system in the matter of enrollment.
5. Providing for a draft by the Governor of men into the Militia to serve for a period of three years, to bring up to the rank to any quota required by the Federal Government.

The Committee on Militia was notified that a formal protest