

On motion by Mr. Thomas, Ordered, That John S. Skinner, Esq. be, and he is hereby declared to be, unanimously elected a director on the part of this state in the Bank of Baltimore, for the ensuing year.

The clerk of the senate returns the bill to authorise the levy court of Frederick county to purchase a tract of land, and build a house thereon for the use of paupers, and to sell the present poor house, and the further additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act to establish the line between Frederick and Washington counties, passed November session 1810, chapter 6, severally endorsed "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed.

The bill to appoint commissioners for the purpose of altering the divisional line between the first and second election districts in Caroline county, endorsed "will pass with the proposed amendments;" which amendments were read, assented to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

Also a bill, entitled, An act to repeal in part an act, entitled, An act directing the time, places and manner, of holding elections for representatives of this state in the congress of the United States, and for appointing electors on the part of this state for choosing a president and vice president of the United States, and for the regulation of the said election, and also to repeal the act of assembly therein mentioned, passed December the 14th, 1790, chap. 16; and a bill, entitled, An act to incorporate the Maryland academy of science and literature, severally endorsed "will pass;" which were read.

Also the resolution in favour of George Dashiell, and others, endorsed "assented to with the proposed amendment;" which amendment was read.

And a communication from Rembrandt Peale, offering for a reasonable compensation, the portrait of General Washington painted by him; referred to Messrs. Tyson, Millard, Cockey, Eccleston and Merrick.

The clerk of the senate returns the engrossed bills from No. 1 to No. 32 inclusive, and delivers the engrossed bills from No. 33 to No. 39, inclusive, severally endorsed "read and assented to."

Mr. Hopper delivers the following report:

The committee to whom was referred the memorial of Thomas Wright, of Queen-Anne's county, beg leave to report—

That they have had the same under consideration, and find the allegations stated in said memorial to be correct, therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore pay to Thomas Wright, or order, the sum of ninety-one dollars and thirty-five cents, with interest from the fourth day of November eighteen hundred and fifteen, till paid, out of any unappropriated money in the treasury.

By order,

I. Hines, Clk.

Which was read.

The house resumed the consideration of the unfinished business, being the bill relative to limited partnerships.

On motion by Mr. M'Culloh, the words "nor until the debts of said partnership shall have been paid," were inserted after the word "continued" in the 10th section.

On motion by Mr. M'Culloh, the following was inserted after the 10th section: "And be it enacted, That no general partner shall be permitted or entitled to withdraw from the funds or effects of said partnership, more than his proper and declared amount of profits,