

THURSDAY, February 8th, 1838.

The house met. Present the same members as on yesterday, with the addition of Mr. Ely, who appeared and resumed his seat. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The bill, entitled, an act to alter and change the division line between the fourth and fifth election districts of Allegany county;

Also, the bill entitled, an act to divorce Rachel Harding, of the city of Baltimore, from her husband, John H. Harding;

Also, the bill, entitled, an act for the relief of William Rampley, of Hatford county;

Also, the bill, entitled, a supplement to an act to incorporate the citizens of Taney town, in Carroll county;

Also, the bill, entitled, an additional supplement to an act, authorising Henry Shafer, George Shafer, and Henry J. Shafer, to distribute their estate by lot, passed at December session, 1834, chap. 104;

And, the bill, entitled, a supplement to an act for the appointment of Lime Inspectors, for the city of Baltimore, passed at December session, 1832, chap. 269, and to regulate the inspection of Charcoal;

Were sent to the senate.

Mr Hughes submitted the following message, which was read, assented to, and sent to the senate:

By the House of Delegates,  
February 8th, 1838.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

This being the day fixed by previous arrangement, for the election of Bank Directors, on the part of the State; we propose with your concurrence to proceed immediately with said election. We have nominated on the part of this house—

*For the Mechanics' Bank of Baltimore*—Francis Neale, John W. Smith.

*For the Farmers' Bank of Maryland*—Nicholas Brewer, Jun., Richard Swann, Benjamin L. Gantt

*For the Branch of the Farmers' Bank of Maryland, at Easton*—James Price, William Hughlett, Thomas Hayward.

*For the Elkton Bank*—Adam Whann.

*For the Hagerstown Bank*—David G. Yost, Alexander Neill, Sen.

And we have appointed Messrs. Hughes and Comegys, to join such gentlemen as may be named by your honorable body to count the ballots and report the result.

By order,

George G. Brewer, Clerk.

Mr. Biser presented a petition of sundry citizens of Frederick