

OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

On motion by Mr. Lecompte, the following message was read, agreed to, and sent to the senate.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, January 18, 1817.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We propose to make the election of bank directors immediately. Philip Wallace is put in nomination by this house for the Commercial and Farmers Bank in addition to the gentlemen that have already been nominated.

By order,

L. GASSAWAY, Clk.

On motion by Mr. Duvall, the following resolution was read.

Resolved, That the governor and council be and they are hereby authorised and required, to cause such repairs to the public property at the seat of government as they may deem necessary and proper, and draw for such sum as may be necessary, payable out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, not exceeding ——— dollars.

Mr. Haynie delivers a petition from Thomas Noble, of Somerset county, praying that the levy court of said county may be authorised to levy a sum of money for his support; which was read and referred to Messrs. Haynie, Dennis and Long.

The bill, entitled, A further supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the opening of Bridge street in the eastern precincts of the city of Baltimore, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr. Potts, the following resolution was read.

Resolved, That Henry Steiner, Stephen Steiner, and Lewis Green, be and they are hereby authorised, under the direction of the governor and council, to cause to be fitted up one of the rooms in the east wing of the public barracks in Frederick-Town, for the reception and safe keeping of the field pieces of the artillery company in said town; and that the expense of fitting up said room be paid by the treasurer of the western shore, upon the order of the persons, or a majority of them, herein before named.

Mr. Lecompte delivers a bill, entitled, An act relating to banks; which was read.

Mr. Schnebly delivers a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act to provide for the erection of a new court-house in Hager's-Town, in Washington county; which was read the first and second time by special order, passed, and sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr. Dennis, Ordered, That the bill, entitled, An act to repeal the act, entitled, An act for the suppression of fairs throughout this state, be made the order of the day for Monday next.

The clerk of the senate delivers the resolution in favour of William H. Marriott, endorsed, "assented to." And a bill, entitled, An act concerning public worship, endorsed, "passed by the senate, January 18, 1817;" which was read. And the following message:

BY THE SENATE, January 18, 1817.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

We agree with you to proceed immediately to the election of bank directors.

By order,

R. HARWOOD, Clk.

Which was read.

Mr. Taney delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of the eastern and western extremes of Frederick and Baltimore county, praying that a new county may be erected out of the eastern and western parts of the county aforesaid; which was read and referred to Messrs. Taney, Potts, Lecompte, Bowles, Warner, Lanham and Dennis.

Mr. Showers delivers a memorial from sundry inhabitants of Baltimore county, praying for a separation from the precincts; which was read and referred to the committee on memorials of a similar nature.

The house proceeded to the election of directors for the several banks mentioned in the message to the senate. The ballots being deposited in the ballot box, the gentlemen named to strike retired, and after some time returned and reported, that Richard K. Heath and Isaac Phillips, were elected directors on the part of the state in the Union Bank of Maryland; Jonathan Meredith and Felix Jenkins, for the Mechanics Bank of Baltimore; Stephen H. Ford for the Commercial and Farmers Bank of Baltimore; Daniel Murray and Thomas H. Bowie, for the Farmers Bank of Maryland; Tench Tilghman and James Price for the Branch of said Bank at Easton; John Harry and George C. Smoot for the Hager's Town Bank; and William Alexander for the Elkton Bank of Maryland; Whereupon Resolved, That Richard K. Heath, Isaac Phillips, Jonathan Meredith, Felix Jenkins, Stephen H. Ford, Daniel Murray, Thomas H. Bowie, Tench Tilghman, James Price, John Harry, George C. Smoot, and William Alexander, be and they are hereby declared to be directors on the part of this state for the ensuing year in the banks aforesaid.

On motion by Mr. Quinton, the question was put, That the house adopt the following order.

Ordered, That this house after Monday next will sit from nine o'clock in the morning until three o'clock P. M. and from seven P. M. till nine P. M. for the dispatch of public business, the night session to be confined to local business? Resolved in the affirmative.

The bill authorising the appointment of a trustee for the sale of lot No. 9, of the Choptank Indian lands in Dorchester county, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

The report on the petition of Joseph Nicholson, praying for a road to be opened through the land of Edward Hall was read the second time, and on motion by Mr. Lanham, the question was put, That the said report be recommitted? Determined in the negative.

The question was then put, That the house concur with the report and assent to the resolution therein contained? Resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Warner delivers a bill, entitled, An act to make public a road now open between the lands of Richard Caton and Robert T. Spence, and to shut up and stop the Hunting Ridge road from said Spence's gate to Maiden's Choice Run; which was read.

Mr. Kell delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the preservation of the shad fisheries of the river Susquehanna; which was read.

Mr. Tomlinson delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of the heirs of John Jonas, deceased, of Allegany county; which was read.

The bill to authorise the sale of certain lands in Caroline county, late the property of William Hubbard, deceased, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr. Lanham, Ordered, That the bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to reduce into one the several acts of assembly respecting elections, and to regulate said elections, be made the order of the day for Monday next.