

have full effect and operation, and in what part of the new addition a portion only of the city ordinances shall be applied. And be it enacted, That the board of commissioners aforesaid shall cause to be delivered copies of their proceedings under this act to the mayor of said city, who shall have one copy thereof delivered to each branch of the city council. And be it enacted, That all parts of the act to which this is a supplement, inconsistent with this act, be and the same is hereby repealed, for the purpose of inserting the following as a substitute: That five commissioners be appointed by the governor and council, who shall fill all vacancies happening by the death, resignation, or removal out of the city, of the persons so appointed; and the commissioners aforesaid, or a majority of them, having first taken an oath, or affirmation, that they will carefully, and without prejudice or favour to any one, discharge the duties required of them by this act, shall proceed forthwith, and every third year thereafter, to ascertain the limits within which all property, and what other property out of such limits and within the bounds of the city of Baltimore, ought to be subject to the direct taxes authorised to be levied and collected by the mayor and city council of Baltimore, and shall report the same in writing to the mayor of the city, and the right of said corporation to impose such taxes shall not extend to any other property than that which in the judgment of said commissioners ought to be liable to pay.

Mr. Lecompte asked for a division of the question.

The question was then put on striking out? The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Mr. Speaker	R Dorsey	Lecompte	Bradtord	Woodyear	Linthicum	
Jones	Brawner	Pearce	Sewell	Sweitzer	Cresap	
Causin	Tenant	Beard	Steel	Yates	Tomlinson	
Blakistone	Murray	Somerville	Whitely	Schnebly	Scott	
Hynson	Haynie	Claggett	Kell	Washington	Tidball	31

NEGATIVE.

Knight	Price	Carroll	Semmes	Wilson	Buckey	
Eccleston	Showers	Long	Claude	Handy	Davis	
Neale	Snowden	Griffith	Harrison	Henry	Whitby	
Weems	Johnson	Keene	W R Stewart	Tingle	Saulsbury	
Turner	Martin	Tyson	Massey	Hawkins	Gaither	
Garner	Stevens	Thomas	Roberts	Downey	Forrest	39
Denifer	Nabb	Digges				

So it was determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Woodyear, the further consideration of the bill was postponed until to-morrow. The house adjourns until to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

SATURDAY, January 17, 1818.

The house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

Mr. Tenant delivers a petition from the trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Talbot county, praying for a law confirming their title to certain lots conveyed by James Braddock of the said county; which was read and referred to Messrs. Tenant, Stevens and Nabb.

Mr. Tidball delivers a bill, entitled, An act to repeal a part of an act to reinstate in the county court of Allegany county the proceedings of a case therein mentioned; which was read.

Mr. Lecompte from the committee appointed on the subject of the deficiency of state funds, delivers the following report:

The committee to whom was referred the order of the house of delegates of the 11th of December last, to report what measures, if any, are proper to be adopted in relation to the deficiency of state funds, which appears in the report of the committee of claims, beg leave to submit the following report:

It appears from the reports of the treasurer, that there was due on appropriations to the 1st of November, 1817, and unpaid

\$ 55,343 28
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To meet which there was in the treasury on the 1st November, 1817, the sum of \$38,129 56 here may also be deducted from the above unpaid appropriations the sum ordered by resolution of last session to pay in part the reserved right of the state to subscribe to the Merchants and Farmers Bank \$10,000 00 which may also be deducted from the amount to be provided for, or what will have the same effect, add it to the above sum in the treasury making the sum of

48,129 56

42,213 72

leaving a balance to be provided for, of To provide for this deficiency, and provide an adequate revenue for the future purpose of the government, the following plans are respectfully submitted, one or the other of which, or some other producing the same effect, should be adopted.

FIRST PLAN.

The state has reserved to itself the right to subscribe to the following banks in this state, and has exercised the right partially in all but one.

Whole right to subscribe, viz.	Amount subscribed.	Am't. unsubscribed.
Bank of Baltimore	\$ 180,000	\$ 106,200
Union Bank,	500,000	42,400
Farmers Bank of Maryland,	400,000	190,000
Merchants Bank,	100,000	77,500
Commercial and Farmers Bank	100,000	25,000
Merchants and Farmers Bank	50,000	1,500
Marine Bank	100,000	10,000
Franklin Bank	100,000	15,000
City Bank	100,000	
	<u>1,680,000</u>	<u>481,100</u>
		1,148,900