

The amendments to the bill entitled, An act separating the business of the court of chancery and authorising the holding sessions of the said court for the Eastern Shore and for other purposes, were severally read the second time, the first and second agreed to, and the third disagreed from, and the bill—with the following message sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

BY THE SENATE, Jan. 1, 1812.

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,*

We have rejected your third amendment to the bill entitled, "An act separating the business of the court of chancery and authorising the holding sessions of the said court for the Eastern Shore, and for other purposes." The reasons which have influenced us in this rejection are too numerous to be detailed in the limits of a message. But feeling, as we hope, an equal zeal with yourselves to amend the present chancery system, so as to advance the convenience and the best interest of our citizens, we have deemed it proper to suggest to you, that if this bill will be concurred in by you in consequence of the insertion of a section, giving to the county or orphans' courts the power of selling the real estate of deceased persons in cases where the personal property is not sufficient to pay their debts, that we will readily agree to the same.

By order,

T. ROGERS, Clk.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a bill entitled, An act for the relief of the trustees of the Male Free-School of Baltimore; a bill entitled, An act to annul the marriage of John Henry Hoskyns and Anne his wife; a bill entitled, An act for the relief of Jacob Bantz, of the city of Baltimore; a bill entitled, An act to extend McElderry street in the Eastern precincts of Baltimore; and a bill entitled, An act to incorporate a bank to be called by the name of "The Farmers' Bank of Somerset and Worcester," severally passed by that house Jan. 1, 1812; which were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table. Also returns the bill entitled, An act for the benefit of William McGraw, of Cecil county, passed by that house Jan. 1, 1812; ordered to be engrossed.

The bill entitled, An act to prevent the issuing and circulation of bank notes of a certain description was read the second time, and the question put, Shall this bill pass?

The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Brown, Bruce, Davis, Dorsey, L. Hollingsworth, W. Hollingsworth, MacCreery and N. Williams.—8.

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Thomas, (president) Frazier, Hawkins, Holbrook, Lloyd and Tabbs.—6.

*So it was resolved in the affirmative*

The senate adjourns until 6 o'clock, P. M.