

liam Kilty; for the Easton Bank Edward Lloyd and James B. Ringgold; for the Elkton Bank Edward H. Veazy; for the Hagers-town Bank Frisby Tilghman and David Schnebly.

Which was read.

By order,

J. BREWER, Clk.

The following message was read, agreed to, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk:

BY THE SENATE, February 10, 1819.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

In pursuance of your message just received, the senate will proceed immediately to ballot for bank directors.

By order,

R. HARWOOD, Clk.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers the following bills: A bill, entitled, An act authorising the judges of election in certain cases to require an oath from persons offering to vote; a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from the Frederick and Baltimore turnpike road, commencing at the west end of Frederick-town, to Harper's-ferry on the Potomac river; a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act for incorporating a company for erecting a bridge over Nanticoke river, at or near Vienna in Dorchester county; a bill, entitled, An act to prevent the running at large of swine at Easton Point in Talbot county; which were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table. And returns the bill, entitled, An act to confirm and make valid the acts and proceedings of James Stewart and Thomas Tenant, as justices of the peace for Baltimore county, endorsed by that house, "read the second time and will pass." Ordered to be engrossed.

The senate proceeded to the election of directors on the part of the state in the several banks. The ballot box being prepared, the ballots were deposited therein, sealed up, and delivered to the committee of the senate appointed to meet the committee of the house of delegates, who retired to the conference room, and after some time returned and reported, that James Harwood had forty-four votes, and Jonathan Meredith had sixty-six votes, as directors in the Mechanics Bank of Baltimore; that George Taylor had forty-four votes, and Charles A. Warfield had forty-four votes, as directors in the Union Bank of Maryland; that Stephen H. Ford had forty-four votes, as director in the Commercial and Farmers Bank of Baltimore; that Thomas H. Bowie had forty-two votes, and Daniel Murray had forty-two votes, as directors in the Farmers Bank of Maryland; that George C. Smoot had forty-four votes, and John Harry had forty-four votes, as directors in the Hager's town Bank; that Tench Tilghman had forty-four votes, and James Price had forty-four votes, as directors in the Branch Bank at Easton; that William Alexander had forty-four votes, as director in the Elkton Bank of Maryland. Whereupon it is declared in the senate, that James Harwood and Jonathan Meredith, for the Mechanics Bank of Baltimore; George Taylor and Charles A. Warfield, for the Union Bank of Maryland; Stephen Ford for the Commercial and Farmers Bank of Baltimore; Thomas H. Bowie and Daniel Murray for the Farmers Bank of Maryland; George C. Smoot and John Harry, for the Hager's-town Bank; Tench Tilghman and James Price for the Branch Bank at Easton; and William Alexander for the Elkton Bank of Maryland, having had a majority of votes of all the attending members of both branches of the legislature, are duly elected directors on the part of the state for and during the time prescribed by law.

The bill entitled, An act more effectually to protect the right of property in corn, and in other things adhering to the freehold, was returned by the house of delegates, endorsed "Amendments read and dissented from." With the following message:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, February 10, 1819.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

The house of delegates has dissented from your amendments to the bill, entitled, "An act more effectually to protect the right of property in corn, and in other things adhering to the freehold." The amendments suggested by your honourable body, extends, in the opinion of this house, the penalties of the law to the commission of acts in which there may exist no moral turpitude, and a mere entry upon the enclosure of a third person, and taking the articles growing, even under a claim of right, may constitute a felony. The punishment substituted by you, will, in the opinion of this house, be too expensive to the counties, few of them have gaols sufficient to keep criminals, and the penitentiary system has been adopted in order to relieve them from the expenses of detaining convicts in them. We therefore hope that your honourable body, will reconsider your amendments, and pass the original bill, or amend it in such manner as you may deem it adviseable upon reconsideration.

Which was read.

By order,

J. BREWER, Clk.

The senate adjourns until to morrow morning 10 o'clock.

### THURSDAY, February 11, 1819.

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

The bill entitled, An act to provide for the erecting a bridge over the western branch near the town of Upper Marlborough, in Prince-George's county, was read the third time by special order and will pass.

The bill, entitled, An act to provide for the erecting a wharf at the town of Upper Marlborough, in Prince-Georges's county, was read the second, and by special order the third time, and will pass with the proposed amendment. Sent to the house of delegates.

Amendment proposed After the word "necessary," 4th line of the bill insert "not exceeding two thousand dollars."

The resolution providing for the sale of powder in the armoury at Easton, was read the second, and by special order the third time, and assented to, and returned to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The resolution in favour of Solomon Lowe, was read the second, and by special order the third time, and referred to Messrs. Gale, Carmichael and Jackson, to consider and report thereon.

The bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of the children of Joseph Ennalls, (of Joseph,) was read the second and third time by special order and will pass.

Mr. Carmichael from the committee reported a bill, entitled, An act to authorise the commissioners of the town of Centre ville to tax billiard tables; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.