

electors of President and Vice-President of the United States, in each district entitled to elect a representative in the Congress of the United States, the persons qualified to vote for representatives, shall appoint one elector, and no more: The additional two electors to which each state is entitled, shall be appointed in such manner as the legislature thereof may direct: The electors when convened, shall have power, in case any of them appointed as above prescribed, shall fail to attend for the purposes of their said appointments, on the day prescribed for giving their votes for President and Vice-President of the United States, to appoint another, or others, to act in the place of him or them so failing to attend. Neither the districts for choosing representatives, nor those for appointing electors, shall be altered in any state, until a census and apportionment of representatives under it, subsequent to the division of the states into districts shall be made. The division of states into districts hereby provided for, shall take place immediately after this amendment shall be adopted and ratified as a part of the constitution of the United States; and, successively immediately afterwards, whenever a census and apportionment of representatives under it shall be made. The division of each state into districts for the purposes both of choosing representatives and of appointing electors, shall be altered agreeable to the provisions of this amendment, and on no other occasion.

Resolved, That the senators and representatives of this state in Congress be requested to use their endeavours to obtain the said amendment to the constitution of the United States.

Resolved, That his Excellency the governor of this state, be requested to forward a copy of the preceding resolutions to each of our senators and representatives in the congress of the United States and also to the governors of the several states, with a request that the same may be laid before their respective legislatures, for their consideration and adoption.

Which were read the first time and laid on the table.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers the following message:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, Jan. 26, 1821.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We accede to your message to proceed this day at 2 o'clock to the appointment of bank directors on the part of this state in the several banks. The following persons are put in nomination by this house, in addition to those named in your message, viz. For the Union Bank of Maryland, at Baltimore, William Pinkney, Jr. and William Stansbury; for the Mechanics Bank of Baltimore, Tobias E. Stansbury and William Stewart; for the Commercial and Farmers Bank of Baltimore, John Barney and Upton Bruce; for the Farmers Bank of Maryland at Annapolis, William Kilty and Nicholas Brewer, Senr. for the Farmers Branch Bank at Easton, Lambert Reardon and William Clarke, for the Hagers Town Bank, John Buchanan and Daniel Schnebly; and for the Elkton Bank, George Beaston. We have appointed Messrs. Marriott and Millard, to join the gentlemen named by your honourable body, to count the ballots, and report thereon.

Which was read.

By order,

J. BREWER, Clk.

The following message was sent to the house of delegates:

BY THE SENATE, Jan. 26, 1821.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

It appearing upon the joint ballot of the two houses for register of wills for Kent county, that William Knight and Cuthbert Hall have an equal number of votes, we propose, with your concurrence, immediately to ballot a second time for a register of wills for Kent county. We have appointed Messrs. Carmichael and Magruder, to join such gentlemen as may be named by your house, to count the ballots, and report thereon.

By order,

J. N. WATKINS, Clk.

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 for the Union Bank of Maryland William Pinkney Jr. had forty-seven votes, William Stansbury forty-seven votes, George Hayne forty-four votes, John Haine one vote; for the Mechanics Bank of Baltimore, Tobias E. Stansbury had forty-seven votes, William Stewart forty-seven votes, John E. Howard, Jr. forty-four votes, Hammond Dugan one vote; for the Commercial and Farmers Bank of Baltimore, John Barney had sixty votes, Upton Bruce sixty one votes, George Hebb three votes; for the Farmers Bank of Maryland at Annapolis, William Kilty had forty-eight votes, Nicholas Brewer Senr. forty-seven votes, Daniel Murray forty five votes, William Warfield three votes; for the Branch Bank at Easton, William Clarke had fifty-eight votes; Lambert Reardon forty-seven votes; James Price forty four votes; for the Hagers Town Bank John Buchanan had sixty-seven votes, Daniel Schnebly fifty-two votes, Otho Williams four votes, Thomas Buchanan one vote; for the Elkton Bank George Beaston had forty-seven votes, William Alexander forty three votes.

Whereupon it is declared in the senate, that William Pinkney, Jr. and William Stansbury, for the Union Bank of Maryland; Tobias E. Stansbury and William Stewart for the Mechanics Bank; John Barney and Upton Bruce for the Commercial and Farmers Bank; William Kilty and Nicholas Brewer for the Farmers Bank of Maryland; William Clarke and Lambert Reardon for the Branch of the Farmers Bank of Maryland at Easton; John Buchanan and Daniel Schnebly for the Hagers Town Bank, and George Beaston for the Elkton Bank, are duly elected directors on the part of the state for and during the time prescribed by law.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers the following message:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, January 26, 1821.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We agree to your message of this inst. touching a second ballot for register of wills for Kent county, and have appointed Messrs. Maulsby and Daniel Martin, to join the gentlemen named by you, to count and report the ballots.

Which was read.

By order,

J. BREWER, Clk.

The senate proceeded a second time to ballot for a register of wills for Kent county, the ballots being deposited in the ballot box, 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 Cuthbert Hall had forty seven votes, and William Knight had forty six votes. Where