

are hereby authorised and required to receive and entertain the application of Edward Ellsworth, for the benefit of the insolvent laws of Maryland, without requiring from the said Edward Ellsworth the usual security for his appearance; Provided always, that the said Edward Ellsworth shall not be discharged from the custody of the sheriff of Baltimore county, until the commissioners aforesaid, and the county court of Baltimore county, shall have finally heard and decided upon the merits of his case, and upon any allegations which may be filed against him" Which amendment was read and assented to. The bill was then read a second time and laid on the table.

The bill to enable the mayor and city council of Frederick to receive a bequest for the purposes therein mentioned, was read a second time and laid on the table.

The resolution relative to repairs of ordnance, was read a third time, assented to, and returned to the house of delegates.

The bill to repeal all such parts of the constitution and form of government as relate to the appointment of a chancellor, was read a second, and by special order a third time, rejected, and returned to the house of delegates.

On motion the bill, entitled, A supplement to the act authorising and requiring the levy court of Frederick county, to provide a suitable room for holding the orphans court of said county, and safe-keeping of the records and papers of said court, was referred to Messrs. Cockey, Dickinson and Orrell.

Mr. Bowie from the committee to whom was referred the resolution authorising the state's agent to sell a tract of land, reported, that the committee were of opinion that it ought to pass with the following amendment: "Provided, That the said sale shall not be made until after the time allowed by law for the redemption of the said land; and provided also, that the debt due from Gustavus Scott to the state, shall be credited by so much of the purchase money as shall exceed the sum paid by the state's agent for the said lands and the necessary expense attending the said sale." Which amendment was read and assented to. The resolution was then read a second, and by special order a third time, assented to, and returned to the house of delegates.

Mr. Bowie from the committee to whom was referred the resolution authorising the state's agent to secure a tract of land, reported, that the committee were of opinion that it ought to pass with the following amendment: "Provided, That if the said tract of land be secured, the said sale shall not be made until after the time allowed by law for the redemption of the said land; and provided also, that the debt due from the said Gustavus Scott to the state, shall be credited by so much of the purchase money as shall exceed the sum paid by the state's agent for the said land, and the necessary expenses attending the said sale." Which amendment was read and assented to. The resolution was then read a second, and by special order a third time, assented to and returned to the house of delegates.

The resolution in favour of the state's agent, was read a third time, assented to, and returned to the house of delegates.

Mr. Scott offered the following message; which was read, assented to, and sent to the house of delegates:

BY THE SENATE, Feb. 9th, 1825.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

The senate will be prepared to go into the election of bank directors to-morrow at 12 o'clock.

By order,

WM. KILTY, Clk.

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

THURSDAY, February 10, 1825.

The senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. The bill to change the mode of electing electors of president and vice-president of the United States, was read a third time, passed, and sent to the house of delegates.

The bill for the relief of James McIntire, a convict pensioner in the gaol of Allegany county, was read a third time, rejected, and returned to the house of delegates.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivered the following message; which was read.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, Feb. 10, 1825.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We have received your message, proposing the election of bank directors this day at 12 o'clock, and concur therein; the following persons are nominated by this house: For the Mechanics Bank of Baltimore, Tobias E. Stansbury, and William Stewart; for the Union Bank, Alexander C. Bullett, John P. Kennedy, and William Meteer; for the Commercial and Farmers Bank, Charles C. Egerton, and John Barney; for the Farmers Bank of Maryland, Jeremiah T. Chase, Joseph Sands, Nicholas Brewer and Theodorick Bland; for the Easton Bank, William Clark, and Lambert W. Spencer; for the Elkton Bank, Jeremiah Taylor, and Thomas S. Thomas; and for the Hager's-Town Bank, David Schnebly, John Vanlear, junior, and Jacob Zellers. We have appointed Messrs. Worthington and Eccleston, to examine the ballots in conjunction with the gentlemen to be named by the senate.

By order,

J. BREWER, Clk.

Also a bill, entitled, An act supplementary to an act to incorporate the trustees of the Franklin Academy or School in Baltimore county; which was read the first time and referred to Messrs. Scott, Quinton and Miller. Also a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of Joseph Philips, of Cecil county; which was read the first time and referred to Messrs. Scott, Browneley, Claude, Orrell and Quinton.

Mr. Scott offered the following message; which was read, assented to, and sent to the house of delegates:

BY THE SENATE, February 10, 1825.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

The senate have received your message assenting to their proposal to go into the election of bank directors this day at 12 o'clock, and have appointed Messrs. Scott and Kent, to join the gentlemen named by you, to count the ballots and report the result. The senate have put no other persons in nomination besides those gentlemen named in your message.

By order,

W. KILTY, Clk.