

The question was then put, shall the bill and the proposed amendment lie on the table? Determined in the affirmative.

Mr. Heath presented the Memorial of the *Washington and Baltimore Turnpike road company*, praying a law to authorise them to construct a rail road to connect the cities of Baltimore and Washington, and to augment their capital for that purpose, which was read and referred to the committee on internal improvement

Mr. Heath presented the petition of Henry R. Pratt, praying the passage of an act to authorise him to execute a deed in the case therein mentioned, which was read and referred to the committee on invalid deeds.

Mr. Sewell from the committee on divorces, made a favorable report upon the bill for the relief of Elizabeth Hardiken of Dorchester county. The said bill was then read a second time.

Mr. Herbert from the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims, made a favorable report upon the resolution in favor of John Williams of the city of Baltimore. The said resolution was then read the second and by special order the third time, assented to and returned to the house of delegates.

The senate proceeded to the consideration of the report of the joint committee of both houses, yesterday appointed to count the ballots and report the result, in the election then had for directors on the part of the state in the several banks. The report having been read, the question was put, "will the senate concur in the same. Determined in the affirmative.

Whereupon it was declared in the senate that William Stewart and Henry B. Griffith for the Mechanics' Bank of Baltimore. Hugh M' Eldery and Charles C. Egerton for the Union Bank of Maryland. Richard Estep and George Riston for the Commercial and Farmers' Bank of Baltimore. Theodorick Bland and Jeremiah Townley Chase for the Farmers' Bank of Maryland. William Clarke and Theodorick R. Loockerman for the branch Bank at Easton. Adam Whann for the Elkton Bank, John Van Lear, Jr. and Daniel Senheby for the Hagerstown, was duly elected directors on the part of the state in the several banks.

The Senate adjourned until to-morrow morning, ten o'clock.

Friday, February, 8th, 1826.

The Senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday.

The proceedings of yesterday were read.