

ed, during the recess of the Legislature, to put in order, and arrange all the papers and documents now on file in the archives of the Senate.

The President announced the order of the day, being the bill entitled, an act to regulate Marine Insurance.

The question was put,

“Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?”

It was determined in the negative,

So the bill was rejected.

On motion of Mr. Morris,

The bill entitled, an act to incorporate the Hamilton Bank, was being read the third time, when

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The following amendment was read and assented to:

Add as Article 4 The Treasurer of the Western Shore, for the time being, shall be furnished once every year, or oftener if required, with statements of the amount of the capital stock of the said corporation, and of the debts due to and from the same, of the monies deposited therein, of the notes in circulation, of the cash in hand, and of the profits made; and shall have a right to inspect such general accounts in the books of the bank, as shall relate to said statement; but nothing herein contained shall be construed to imply a right of inspecting the account of any private individual or individuals, with the Bank, nor shall such general statement, and power of inspection be used for any other purpose than to enable him to form, and when required, to communicate to the Legislature, a just opinion of the state of the institution, with the grounds of such opinion.

On motion of Mr. Wootton,

The following amendment was read and assented to:

In the 9th line of the 4th section, strike out “four” and insert “five.”

And in the 11th line, strike out “four and insert “five,” and strike out “three” and insert “two.”

The bill was then read through, and

The question put,

“Shall the bill pass?”

The yeas and nays were asked for and on taking them they appeared as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Chapman, (Pres't.)
Claude,
Hughlett,

Mayer,
Pigman, — 5.