

a few hundred dollars due the state, and that balance being well secured to the state, that you will agree with us in opinion, that the petitioner shall have a further time of twelve months to pay that balance.

By order,

J. BREWER, clk.

On motion, the question was put, That the house adjourn? Determined in the negative.

The engrossed bills from No. 90 to 98, inclusive, were read, assented to, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

The clerk of the senate delivers the following message:

By the S. E. N. A. T. E., January 4, 1807.

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,*

WE have received your message, with the resolution in favour of Ninian Pinkney for our reconsideration. This resolution has been dissented from by the senate after mature deliberation, and we cannot agree to reconsider it.

By order,

T. ROGERS, clk.

Which was read. Also the resolution in favour of John Smith Brookes, endorsed "on reconsideration assented to."

On motion, the question was put, That the house adjourn? Determined in the negative.

The following order was read.

ORDERED, That the sergeant at arms arrest, in the name of the state, such person or persons who have opposed him, or any other officer of this house, or assaulted him or them in any manner in the discharge of their duty, and that the said sergeant summon to his aid such force as may be found necessary, and bring such person or persons before this house.

The house adjourns until to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

M O N D A Y, January 5, 1807.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. The following resolution was read the first and second time by especial order, assented to, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

Whereas the journal of accounts was ordered to be closed including Sunday last, and the business of the state has required the attendance of the members longer than was expected; therefore RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby required, to pay to each member of the legislature attending on this day, two days allowance in addition to what was allowed on the journal of accounts, and also two days allowance to the officers of each house.

A memorial from sundry inhabitants of Baltimore county, praying that a part of the criminals may be compelled to work on the Hagar's-town road, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Little, Mr. M. Brown and Mr. Harryman, to consider and report thereon.

The clerk of the senate delivers the engrossed bills from No. 90 to 98, inclusive, severally endorsed "read and assented to." Also the following message:

By the S. E. N. A. T. E., January 4, 1807.

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,*

WE have negatived your resolution directing the treasurer to subscribe for sixteen hundred shares in the Farmers Bank of Maryland, which, according to the report of the joint committee of both houses, would take the whole of the money at this time in the treasury which can be, with certainty, invested. We conceive that the Frederick and Reister's-town turnpike roads to be objects which the best interests of the state demand our fostering hand and assistance. The Mechanics Bank, as also being an institution which promises aid and assistance to that valuable and important class of citizens, the mechanics, we think also well entitled to the patronage of the state. If you will therefore originate resolutions in your house for investing the sums of forty thousand dollars in the Farmers Bank, ten thousand dollars in the Frederick turnpike, and ten thousand dollars in the Reister's-town turnpike roads, and twenty thousand dollars in the Mechanics Bank, they will meet the approbation of the senate. We seriously call to your attention the necessity of investing the money in the treasury in some safe and useful investment, and thereby prevent the loss that would result to the state by suffering such a sum to remain unemployed.

By order,

T. ROGERS, clk.

Which was read.

And the resolution relative to an investment in the Farmers Bank, endorsed "dissented from."

The following message was read, agreed to, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

By the H O U S E of D E L E G A T E S, January 5, 1807.

*Gentlemen of the Senate,*

ALL the business before us being acted on, we propose to close the session immediately.

By order,

J. BREWER, clk.

Mr. Little, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act to make and open a road in Baltimore county; which was read the first and second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.