

broker in the meaning of the first and second sections of this act, to which this act is a supplement.

"Section 4. And be it enacted, That this act shall be of effect immediately upon its passage, and that from and after the fifteenth day of March next ensuing, no individual, co-partnership or firm, other than those duly licensed under the provisions of this act, shall use or exercise the business or occupation of a stock broker, or an exchange broker, or a bill broker, under the penalty provided for in the act to which this act is a supplement, and renewable as therein also provided."

Amend the title of the bill by inserting after the word "stocks" the following: "Passed at December session 1841, chapter 282;"

Which were read the first time.

The clerk of the Senate delivered the following message:

*By the Senate, February 14th, 1843.*

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates :*

We have received your message, proposing to elect this day, by joint ballot, a Senator in the Congress of the United States, and respectfully decline concurring in the same. There is at this time no vacancy in the representation of the State of Maryland in the Senate of the United States, nor will any exist before the fourth day of the ensuing March, when it is more than probable the Legislature will be in session, and at some future day the propriety of proceeding to such election as now proposed by the message of your honorable body, will meet our calm and dispassionate consideration, and our decision made for what we consider and what we trust will prove the interest and benefit of our common country.

By order, Jos. H. Nicholson, Clk.

And returned the bill entitled, an act to change the name of Julianna Wootters to that of Juliana Chambers;

Endorsed "will pass."

The House then took up the bill entitled, an act further supplementary to an act entitled, an act for the general valuation and assessment of property in this State, and to provide a tax to pay the debts of the State, passed at March session 1841, chapter 23, the bill reported by Mr. Murray, from the committee on Ways and Means, and the first order of the day.

On motion of Mr. Lecompte of Carroll,

The House resolved itself into the committee of the whole upon said bill;

And after some time spent in committee of the whole, the Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Lecompte of Carroll, chairman, reported that the committee of the whole had had the said bill under consideration, and after having made some progress therein, had instructed him to ask leave to set again.

Which leave was granted.

On motion of Mr. Worthington,

The House adjourned until 4 o'clock, P. M.