

And also delivered the report of the trustees of Allegany academy;

Read and referred to the Committee on Education.

The House then proceeded to ballot for bank directors, and after being engaged therein for some time, the Speaker delivered the ballot box to Messrs. Gallagher and Nicols, the gentlemen appointed on the part of this House to join the gentlemen named by the Senate to count the ballots and report the result, who repaired to the Senate Chamber for that purpose.

The House then took up the bill entitled, an act to repeal an act entitled, an act to direct the manner in which the agents to represent the State in all joint stock companies in which the State has an interest, shall hereafter be appointed;

Read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Buskirk,

The House was called and the doorkeeper sent after the absent members, and after being absent for some time, returned and reported that he had notified the absent members that their attendance was required in the House.

The question then recurred on the passage of the bill entitled, an act to repeal an act entitled, an act to direct the manner in which the agents to represent the State in all joint stock companies in which the State has an interest, shall hereafter be appointed.

Mr. Yellott then moved to amend the said bill by adding thereto the following as an additional section:

Sec. 2nd. And be it enacted, That the State's agents in all joint stock companies shall, from and after the passage of this act, be appointed by the joint vote of the two Houses of the Legislature;

Which was read.

Before the question was put on assenting to the said amendment;

Messrs. Gallagher and Nicols, the gentlemen appointed on the part of this House to join the gentlemen named on the part of the Senate, returned and reported that on counting the ballots they found the following to be the result:

It appeared that eighty-one votes had been cast, of which—

*For the Mechanics Bank of Baltimore*—Henry White had 45 votes, Samuel Lucas had 47 votes.

*For the Hagerstown Bank*—Andrew Rench had 46 votes, Samuel Lyday had 45 votes.

*For the Farmers Bank of Maryland*—Jonathan Pinkney had 44 votes, Thomas Snowden, jr. had 45 votes, Horatio C. Scott had 45 votes.

*For the Elkton Bank*—Adam Whann had 46 votes.

*For the Branch Bank at Easton*—James M. Lloyd had 46 votes, James Price had 62 votes, Robert T. Keene had 44 votes, and that there were 13 blank ballots and 9 scattering ballots.