

Mr. Hook asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill to provide for the election of commissioners of tax of Carroll county by the people; each election district to elect one commissioner;

Which was referred to a select committee consisting of Messrs. Hook, Parke and Bramwell.

Mr. Giles submitted the following message:

*By the House of Delegates,
January 1, 1840.*

Gentlemen of the Senate:

We propose, with the concurrence of your honorable body, the appointment of a joint committee of the two houses to enquire what modifications, if any, should be made of our present banking system, and especially to ascertain if it be practicable and expedient to consolidate the banking institutions in the city of Baltimore. and to suggest such measures as they may deem most appropriate to insure an early resumption of specie payments.

By order,

John Nick. Watkins, Clk.

Which was read.

Mr. Hammond then moved to lay the said message on the table. Determined in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Owens the yeas and nays were then required and appear as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Coad	Phelps	Legrand
Ridgely	Wilson	Graves
Owens	Ford	Gallagher
Hammond	Cameron	Mason
Dalrymple	Bravard	Newcomer
Bowling	Selby	Byer
Risteau	Hearn	Kepler
Holmes	Quynn	Dade
Martin	Biser	Berry
Cottman	Simmons	Hook
Winder	Firor	Mr. Speaker—37.
Long	Polk	
Tall	Giles	

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Blackistone	Sprigg	Thawley
Shaw	Tuck	Seidensticker
Constable	Maccubin	Gaither
Jones	Spencer	Waters
Welch of K.	Wilmer	England
Poultney	Temples	Price
Welsh of B.	McPherson	Newman
Stansbury	Sutton	Parke
Colston	Hope	Bramwell—
Frazier	Sangston	31.
Heckart	Potter	