

The question then recurred and was put upon the amendment as amended; and

Determined in the affirmative.

Said bill was further amended by striking out the word "to," and inserting after the word "persons" in the second section, third line, the words "a majority of whom shall;"

The said bill having been read through as amended,

The question was put, shall the said bill pass?

Resolved in the affirmative.

The clerk of the senate delivered a bill, originated in and passed, by the senate, entitled an act for the incorporation of "Chosen Friends Lodge, No. 34, of the order of Independent Odd Fellows;"

Which was read and referred to the committee on corporations,

And the following message:

*By the Senate,*  
Annapolis, January 11, 1841.

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates:*

We have received your message proposing to proceed this day at 12 o'clock, to the election of Bank Directors, on the part of the State, and concur therein. No persons are put in nomination by the senate in addition to those named in your message. The senate propose to withdraw, at his request, the nomination of Nicholas Martin, as one of the Directors of the Branch Bank of the Farmer's Bank of Maryland, at Easton. We have appointed Messrs. Ricaud and Magruder to join the gentlemen appointed by your honorable body to count the ballots and report the result.

By order,

Jos. H. Nicholson clk.

Which was read.

The house then proceeded by ballot, to the election of Directors on the part of the State, in the banks wherein the State, as a stockholder, is entitled to directors, in conformity with arrangements made with the senate for that purpose, and the ballots of the members being collected in the ballot box, it was sealed up and delivered to Messrs. Maccubbin and Estep, the committee appointed on the part of this house to meet the committee named on the part of the senate, to count the joint ballots of both houses, and report the result, retired to the conference room, and after a short time returned and reported that from an examination of the ballot boxes, it appeared that there were altogether sixty-seven votes taken, that

For the Farmer's Bank of Maryland—William H. Tuck received 55 votes; William O. Hara received 54 votes, and Dennis Claude, jr., received 54 votes, Robert Welch of Ben. received 8 votes, John S. Sellman 8 votes, and Horatio C. Scott 8.

For the Mechanic's Bank—John R. Mrgruder received 52 votes, and M. S. Norman received 52 votes, James Williams of Howard street 7, and Samuel Lucas 8 votes.