

fix and make permanent the salaries of certain officers of the civil government.

On motion of Mr. Schley,

Read the first time, and

Referred to the select committee on Retrenchment.

The rule being suspended,

On motion of Mr. Prestman,

Leave was granted to the committee on Grievances and Courts of Justice to bring in a bill to enable James Chaney to put in the plea of *autre fois convict* in the case of the State of Maryland vs. James Chaney, now pending in Anne Arundel county court.

Mr. Prestman, chairman of the committee on the Currency, reported that the said committee had, in obedience to the order of this house, corresponded with the several banking institutions of the State, and that the said committee had received a letter respectively from the following banks:

The Mechanics' Bank of Baltimore, the Farmers' Bank of Maryland, the Cumberland Bank of Allegany, the Union Bank of Maryland, the Farmers and Merchants' Bank of Baltimore, the Franklin Bank of Baltimore, the Washington County Bank, the Farmers and Planters' Bank of Baltimore, the Merchants Bank of Baltimore, the Citizens' Bank of Baltimore, the Mineral Bank of Allegany, the Hagerstown Bank of Maryland, the Farmers' and Millers' Bank of Hagerstown, the Western Bank of Baltimore, the Commercial and Farmers' Bank of Baltimore, the Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank of Frederick County, the Bank of Baltimore, the Frederick County Bank, the Marine Bank of Baltimore the Bank of Westminster, the Chesapeake Bank, and the Easton Branch of the Farmers' Bank of Maryland.

Mr. Schley then submitted the following order:

Ordered, That the answers of the several banks be printed for the information of the house;

Which was read.

On the question being put,

Will the house adopt the said order?

On motion of Mr. Bouldin,

The yeas and nays were required and appeared as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Causin	Stone	Culbreth
R. M. Gale	Boggs	Downs
J. H. Gale	Nicols of Dor.	Lyday
Sutton of K.	Forwood	Hollman
Morsell	Bayne	Braddock
Laveille	Maccubbin	Gott
Crain	Johnson	Buskirk
Brent	Dennis	Buchanan
Sherwood	Geyer	Shaw